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FIRST and Second Class return tickets at single fares for the double journey will be issued between any two stations over 100 miles apart and for distances of 100 miles and less at single fares as for 101 miles, on the G. I. P. Railway from the 14th to the 31st December, 1916, and will be available for completion of the return journey up to midnight of the 14th January, 1917.

Similarly Intermediate Class return tickets at 6 pies per mile will also be issued between any two stations over 100 miles apart and for distances of 100 miles and less at 6 pies per mile as for 101 miles, where intermediate class accommodation is provided on trains.

For full particulars see poster notice exhibited at stations or apply to the Station Masters or to the undersigned.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 21st November, 1916.

TAJ MAHAL HOTEL.

WANTED.

WANTED—COMPETENT WAITERS for the TAJ MAHAL HOTEL and the GREEN'S RESTAURANT, Bombay. Apply immediately to the GENERAL MANAGER. 6142

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A FULLY EQUIPPED and PRACTICALLY NEW GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORY, situated at Rampur (State) in the United Provinces. It is the only Factory of this kind throughout this the largest State in the Province. It adjoins the Railway Station. Has a very extensive compound, extra strongly built pukka brick and mortar buildings, large well and tanks with water pipes going all round. Also store godowns and out houses. Best machinery, 48 Platt's single Gins. Duncan Stewart's Hydraulic Press. Big Lancashire Boiler. Two Engines and Kuppas Opener. Also a Cotton Mixer with Engine.

Also a valuable Concession, namely, a complete MONOPOLY of this business granted by the State for a period not terminating till the year 1927. Owner disposing off this valuable and paying property in full working order simply because of his inability to work the Factory personally for some time.

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SHAUKAT ALI, ESQ.,
Chhindwara,
C. P.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ADVERTISERS are requested to note that the management cannot guarantee to insert advertisements in the "Bombay Chronicle" unless the copies reach this office before 6-0 p.m., (S.T.)

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
"Bombay Chronicle."

Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

Established 1890.

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT ASSURANCE CO., LTD., OF LONDON.

WE have been appointed CHIEFS AGENTS of the above Company to transact MARINE INSURANCE BUSINESS in BOMBAY and are ready to accept business at TARIFF RATES.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Oriental Building,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for the work of making extension and addition to the Building at Girgaon Back Road, will be received by the undersigned on WEDNESDAY next, the 6th December, 1916.

Forms of tender can be had from, and plans, specifications of work &c., can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

TARAPORVALA & BHAROOCHA,
M. S. A. &c. (Lon.)
Architects &c.

7-10, Elphinstone Circle, Fort.
Bombay, 30th November, 1916.
6144

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 319 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888 that Balaram Street between Grant Road and Falkland Road will be closed in sections against through vehicular traffic from MONDAY, the 4th instant and during the progress of Drainage and Improvement works.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc. M. Inst.: C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Municipality of Bombay.

Bombay Municipal Offices,
2nd December, 1916. 6185.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto One p.m. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 18th day of December 1916, for the supply of (1) Blankets or Cumbiees (2) Coats Waterproof and (3) Umbrellas, waterproof.

(2) Form of Contract Specification etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

(3) The tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.

(4) It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the contract should intimate while submitting the Tender the names of the partners constituting the firm.

(5) Tenders must be accompanied by deposits of Rs. 250, 175, and 100 respectively to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawals of Tenders or of refusal to sign the Contracts.

(6) A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent on the contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted. If the successful Tenderer pays the contract deposit in Government Paper he shall have to pay 20 per cent extra.

(7) The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to other items in the same tender and the successful tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate tendered.

(8) The rates must be carefully entered by the intending tenderers and no variation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.

(9) The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
KAIKHOSHRO N. R. RANINA,
Actg. Storekeeper Municipality.

Storekeeper's Office,
Chinchpokli 2nd December 1916. 6186

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAWABHAI SAWOOBHAI and VALLIBHAI SAWOOBHAI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client KHATRI JOOSUB SALEH MAHOMED. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121 Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Temkar Street, outside the Fort, in the registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1184 New No. 8348 Old Survey No. 2/2330 and New Survey No. 3784 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward No. 121 Street Nos. 111-113 and containing by admeasurement 133 3/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the sweepers passage on or towards the West by the Temkar Street, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Bari Allibux and on or towards the South by the property of Zalikhabai widow of Moosa and which and all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1916.
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
6190. Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration de-bonis-non with the Will annexed of the property and credits of THACKER LALJI RATANSI, late of Bombay Cutchi Lohana Hindu merchant ..... Deceased

RAMDAS BHOJA, of Bombay Cutchi Lohana Hindu Inhabitant a merchant, residing at DeSouza Street, outside the Fort. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration de-bonis-non with the will annexed.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

30th day of November 1916.

Messrs. MADHAVJI KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
6187.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. ABDEALLI ABDUL CADUR HABUTBHOY, ABDUL KAYUM ABDUL CADUR HABUTBHOY and EASSOFALLI ABDUL CADUR HABUTBHOY have contracted to sel the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, charge, sale, lease, gift, inheritance lien, easement, encumbrance, maintenance, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 18, Church Gate Street, Fort, within 15 days from the date hereof, after the expiration of which said period all claims will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any reference thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras tenure together with the bungalows, stable, cookroom and all other the premises and buildings erected built and standing thereon situate lying and being on the West side of the Public Road, formerly called Gilder Street and now Lamington Road and the South side of Annesley Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3678-19 square yards according to the Bill of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay and according to actual measurement 2883 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 487, 513, New No. 14006 Old, Survey No. 130-133, New Survey No. 1/7001 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, and Street Nos. 68 (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the Public Road formerly called Gilder Street and now Lamington Road on or towards the South by the property of Jamsetjee Byramjee Bharucha on or towards the West by the building called the Pensioner's Home and on or towards the North by the Annesley Road and which said premises are now occupied by the Empress of India Dairy Company and Napier Sodawater Factory as tenants of the said Abdealli Abdul Cadur Habuthoy, Abdul Kayum Abdul Cadur Habuthoy and Essoofalli Abdul Cadur Habutbhoy.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1916.
SMETHAM BYRNE, & Co.,
6104 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN BAHADOOR HAKIM MAHOMED DAYAM and Messrs. RAHIMTULLA ABDUL RAHIM & ABDULLA ABDUL, RAHIM, the Acting Executors and Trustees of the Will of Bai FATMABAI, widow of HAJI HAROON SIDICK have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claims, against or upon the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, purchase, exchange, gift, trust, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise all such claims if any will be considered as waived and sale will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the East side of Memon Moholla Road known as Jakeria Masjid Street in the Registration Sub-District and in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement three hundred square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 271-271, New Nos. 1879-1885, Old Survey Nos. 2583-2584, New Survey Nos. 2939-2939 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Ward No. 2143 and Street Nos. 393-399 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a Gully on or towards the West by the said Memon Moholla Road or Jakeria Masjid Street on or towards the North by the property of Haji Moledina Joosub and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Adam Ismail.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1916.
ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
6191. Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits standing in the name of SITARAM JAINARAYAN, late of Bombay Agarwalla Vaishya Hindu Inhabitant, a Timber merchant, residing at Fanaswadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, as the Manager of the joint and undivided Hindu family mentioned in the petition ..... Deceased

RAMCOOMAR SITARAM & BHAIRULAL SITARAM, both of Bombay Agarwalla Vaishya Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Fanaswadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, the first petitioner doing no business at present and the 2nd petitioner carrying on business in Bombay as a Timber merchant ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,

Dated the 29th day of November, 1916.
Messrs. MALVI HIRALAL MODY & RANCHODDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
6188.

PARISIAN DAIRY CO., Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, for high class Table Butter, Rich Cream and Milk. 663

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firms of HAJI LATIFF OOMAR and ABDOOL CURRIM HAJI LATIFF and Co. doing business as Hosiery merchant respectively at Shaikh Memon Street, and Chackla Street, Bombay, and which were until recently carried on in partnership between Haji Latiff Oomar (since deceased) and Abdool Currim Haji Hussein have been pursuant to the consent decree dated the 14th day of April, 1916, passed in suit No. 435 of 1916 filed by Mariambai and others the heirs and legal representatives of the said deceased Haji Latiff Oomar against the said Abdool Currim Haji Hussein dissolved and the accounts of the said firms and the winding up thereof is to be completed as directed in the said consent decree. All persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the said firms are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to the undersigned at their Office at 109 Meadows Street Bombay within 8 days from the date hereof and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of the said period the said Abdool Karim Haji Hoosein the surviving partner of the said firms will wind up the said partnership and distribute the assets having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have then notice and that after such winding up and distribution, no further claims will be entertained.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1916.
DAPHTARY, FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Attorneys for Abdool Currim Haji Hoosein.
6189.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APPOLLO STREET, FORT.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to Rajahs, Nawabs, Princes and Gentlemen to secure Artistic Articles to Decorate their Halls, and Drawing Rooms and also Good for Museums.

GRAND AUCTION SALE of very valuable, rare and especially selected Artistic Coloured Marble, Italian Statues, Artistic Gilt Hall Figures, and Onix Marble of various sorts Pedestals, Life Size Coloured and White Marble, Hall Figures, specially made by well-known Artist, and also very Rich Gold Coffee Set, Real Venetian Glass Vases and Gold Gilted Electric Hall Figures, etc., etc.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, THIS-DAY MONDAY, the 4th Dec., 1916, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the shop lately occupied by Sincera Watch Co., near West End Watch Co., Hornby Road, Fort, (where the kit has been removed for the convenience of sale), by order of the concerned the very valuable, rare and especially selected artistic coloured marble Italian statues, artistic gilt hall figures, and onix marble of various sorts pedestals, life size coloured and white marble hall figures specially made by well known artists, and also very rich gold coffee set, real Venetian glass vases and gold gilted electric hall figures, etc., also a few pieces of furniture such as drawing room suite, cabinets, mirror door almyrahs, glass door book cases, marble top tables teapoys, etc., etc.

NOTE.—We recommend to the public to view, the same as they are very rare articles.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable building plots at East Agripada DeLisle Road.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at East Agripada DeLisle Road the following 11 plots for a term of 999 years.

The East Agripada Estate is situate between Ripon Road & DeLisle Road. The plots now offered from front Clerk Road, are within about 5 minutes walk of two tram routes Byculla station and Victoria Gardens.

LOT NO. 1.—A valuable corner plot having 143 ft. frontage and 549 square yards area and known as plot No. 7.

LOT NO. 2.—An excellent building site having a frontage of 61 ft. to Clerk Road, and an area of 576 square yards, known as plot No. 8.

LOT NOS. 3 TO 10.—All similar plots.

LOT NO. NO. 11.—A valuable building plot situate at the Junction of of and having frontages to Clerk Road and a new 40 ft. Road, containing about 549 sqquare yards and known as plot No. 17. Shops will be allowed on all the plots.

Plans and agreements may be seen at the office of the Board's Land Manager or of the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, AT PRINCESS STREET.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the sites on THURSDAY, the 7th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following very valuable building plots for a term of 999 years:—

LOT NO. 1—A valuable building site, known as plot No. 65. Princess Street, containing 999 square yards, situate at the Junction of Princess Street, with New Hanuman Lane and having a frontage of 237ft.

LOT NO. 2.—An excellent building site, known as Plot No. 67, containing 630 square yards and a frontage of 60ft. to Princess Sereet. On the rear portion of this plot a godown may also be erected.

LOT NO. 3.—Area about 495 squae yards and frontage about 60 ft.

LOT NO. 4.—A somewhat similar site area about 375 square yards.

LOT NO. 5.—A somewhat similar site area about 304 square yards, frontage about 49 feet.

Plans and agreements may be seen at the office of the Board's Land Manager, or of the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 9th December, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Napean Road, Malabar Hill the valuable and handsome Teakwood and Blackwood plain and carved household furniture of the latest designed, electric lamps and fans with regulators, electric bracket lamps, table lamps and fans, best platedware, dining table and chairs, drawing-room suite, drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, fancy teapoys, brass and iron single and double bed-steads, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, cooking stove, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots etc., etc., the property of J. C. G. Bowen Esq., Solicitor.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY the 11th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 13, Watson Annexe, Apollo Bunder, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture of the latest designed, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table, arms and without arm chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, drawing-room suite, drawing-room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, fancy teapoys, electric lamps and fans, electric clothes iron, brass double bedstead, headed door chicks, Singapore cane furniture, ice box, a lot of Persian and Brussels carpets, etc., etc., the property of A. D. Butler, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Plots, at Sandhurst Road (East) Estate and Sandhurst Road (West) Estate.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 4-30 p.m, (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the site, the following very valuable building plots for a term of 999 years:—

LOT NO. 1.—A very valuable building site known as plots No. 32 and 33, Sandhurst Road (East), Estate, containing 1,262 square yards having long and prominent frontages to Parel (Bhendy Bazaar) Sandhurst and Jail Roads, and suitable for the erection of shops, offices and residences. This plot is situate in a very busy locality and at the junction of the main North and South and East and West Roads. It is expected that terms will shortly be laid along Sandhurst Road, and when Sandhurst is completed this will be one of the prominent sites in the city.

LOT NO. 2.—An excellent building site known as plot No. 86 and 87, Sandhurst Road, west containing 1,741 square yards, situate at the Junction of Sandhurst and Falkland Roads and having frontages of once 320ft. to Sandhurst Road, Falkland Road, Islampura Street, and Ardeseer Dady Street.

It is expected that trams will shortly run from Falkland Road, along Sandhurst Road to the docks.

The letting will be held on plot Nos. 32 and 33. Plans and agreements to lease can be seen on application to the Board's Land Manager, or to the Undersigned.

The Sale of landed properties at Mahim Custom Road advertised to take place TODAY is POSTPONED until further notice.

BENNETT, & Co.,
Bombay, 4th December 1916.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

21, Medows Street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL ORNAMENTS AND PRECIOUS JEWELLERY.

Messrs. SORABJEE and Co., will by order of Mr. Kanji Mowji Dwivedi proving executor of the last will and testament and codicil of the late Goswamini Shri Maharani Vahooji, widow of the late Goswami Tikaraee Shri 108 Gridharji Maharaj, sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th and THURSDAY, the 7th December, 1916, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) each day the ornaments belonging to the estate of the abovenamed Goswamini Shri Vahooji Maharani comprising valuable pearl bangles, pearl bracelets of five rows, valuable ear ornaments enamelled and set with pearl and diamonds, wristlets set with five rows of pearls and with brilliants, pearl necklaces, pearl ear and nose ornaments, bunches of pearls, valuable diamonds bangles, gold enamelled bracelets set with diamonds and clusters of pearls, gold enamelled and diamonds studded hand ornaments, one gold enamelled hair ornament set with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls, gold enamelled and brilliant set armlet, a valuable necklace of emeralds, besides many other articles made of gold and set with precious stones.

The ornaments will be on view two days before the sale.

A deposit of Rs. 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the purchasers and the balance will be paid and the articles taken delivery of next day of the sale. Other conditions will be notified at the time of sale.

TO HOTELS, BARS, CLUBS AND MERCHANTS.

Sale on FRIDAY, the 8th day of December, 1916, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on the above date at their Sale Rooms, on account of the concerned.

100 cases English Beer.
Will be offered in small lots to suit all.

SORABJI COWASJI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 4th December, 1916.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20 APOLLO STREET, FORT.
TEL. NO. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH FULL SIZE SLATE BILLARD-TABLE, LARGE PARTITION, AND COUNTER.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms in Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the Post Office on account of the concerned.

1 English full size slate billiard table by John Bennett & Co., London with balls, cues and accessories.
By order of the concerned.
1 set made to order partition.
1 large bank counter.

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AUCTION SALE OF 97 BALES OCHRE GLAZED PAPERS (BROWN PAPERS).

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1916, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms in Apollo Street Fort, opposite the Post Office by order of the Bank concerned.

EX S. S. "VINSTER."

Bombay 2997—210/242—33 bales 330 reams each containing 480 sheets ochre glazed paper (brown paper) 43 lbs. 22x29 inches.
Bombay 2997—286/318—33 bales 297 reams each containing 480 sheets ochre glazed paper (brown paper) 48 lbs. 24x36 inches.
Bombay 2997—340/370—31 bales 372 reams each containing 480 sheets ochre glazed paper (brown paper) 35 lbs. 22x29 inches.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 4th December, 1916.

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SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF IN THE LANDED PROPERTY AT HYDERABAD (SIND).

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Jethmal Bhagchand, and another an Insolvent's, and subject to the mortgage claim alleged to have been executed in favour of Mukhi Harkisondas, the mortgagee under a deed dated the 7th day of October 1912, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dock Yard, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in the following landed property.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—All that piece of land situate in Chuto Street in the Town of Hyderabad within the limits of the Registration District and Sub-District of Hyderabad (Sind) together with the building and structures standing thereon and bounded on the north by the house of Hashmatrai Khemchand on the west by the house of Hardusmal Suratmal, on the south by the public street and on the east by the house of Naraindas Bhagchandni, bearing part of City Survey No. 186, Street No. 1/14.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya Solicitors for the Official Assignee, at their office No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th December, 1916.

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 3.

There has been few falls of rain in the south-east of the peninsula and in Burma, the chief amounts being Kyaukpyu one inch, Cuddalore one and half, Madras two and Nellore one and half.

The disturbed conditions affecting the North-east Frontier have undergone no development.

Forecast:—An increase of rainfall in the south of the peninsula.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 1st Dec. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.881 Inch.
Temperature of Air	80.6 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	72.9 "
Dew Point.....	69.5 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.699 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	4.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	86.4 "
Minimum....do.....do.....	74.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	NNW,N,ENE,NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours from midnight to midnight	139 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Sat.	2	m	4	31	27	5	2	m	11	19	18	5
			5	12a	25	1			10	57a	19	7
Sun.	3	m	5	3	29	1	3	m	0	23a	17	10
			6	38a	25	6						
Mon.	4	m	6	32	26	2	4	m	0	31	20	3
			8	1a	26	1			1	19a	17	2
Tues.	5	m	7	26	25	11	5	m	1	47	20	6
			9	2a	27	0			3	8a	16	7
Wed.	6	m	8	35	25	10	6	m	2	51	20	5
			9	53a	27	1			2	57a	16	1
Thur	7	m	9	23	25	9	7	m	3	45	20	3
			10	37a	28	4			3	33a	15	9
Fri.	8	m	10	6	25	9	8	m	4	32	20	1
			11	17a	28	5			4	11a	15	7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 2	(Saturday)	" 6h. 56m.	" 6h. 1m.
" 3	(Sunday)	" 6h. 57m.	" 6h. 1m.
" 4	(Monday)	" 6h. 57m.	" 6h. 1m.
" 5	(Tuesday)	" 6h. 58m.	" 6h. 1m.
" 6	(Wednesday)	" 6h. 59m.	" 6h. 1m.
" 7	(Thursday)	" 6h. 59m.	" 6h. 1m.
" 8	(Friday)	" 7h. 0m.	" 6h. 2m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	10.6 Dec.	2nd,	7h. 25.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	"	9th,	6h. 13.9m. p.m.
Last Quarter	"	17th,	11h. 30.4m. p.m.
New Moon	"	25th,	2h. 1.2m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 2nd December 1916 was 30.089 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .019 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 2nd December 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual in the extreme north. Night temperature continued in defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are generally clear. The air is drier than usual in Sind. Day temperature has become normal; night temperature continues in defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in defect except at Surat and Indore; day temperature is also below normal at Dwarka and Veraval.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in the north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity isnormal or in excess.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess.

General Remarks.—No rainfall of importance has been reported to-day. Conditions continue slightly unsettled in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal.

A few showers may occur in the extreme south.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on SATURDAY, the 2nd of December 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (1st Dec.)	71.1	56.0	57	..	0	—1.65
Jask	73.7	61.0	45	..	0	—0.39
Do. (Dec.)	..	..	..	..	0	—0.37
Muskat	82.1	68.5	66	..	0	..
Do. (Dec.)	..	..	..	..	0	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	75.7	43.4	62	..	0	—0.08
Rawalpindi	71.8	33.3	53	..	0.01	—0.21
Lahore	73.4	37.7	56	..	0.02	—0.05
Hissar	..	..	..	..	0	..
Ambala	73.7	38.3	58	..	0	—0.25
Delhi	73.0	46.8	74	..	0	—0.14
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	75.9	48.2	52	..	0	—0.17
Mainpuri	75.9	43.1	50	..	0.01	—0.14
Jhansi	77.9	47.0	73	..	0.78	0.64
Cawnpore	72.2	46.1	93	..	2.20	1.89
Allahabad	74.0	47.1	83	..	0.51	0.20
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	81.1	44.2	54	..	0	—0.09
Karachi	79.5	57.9	49	..	0	—0.06
Ajmer	77.2	48.0	61	..	0	—0.16
Jaipur	79.4	43.1	59	..	0	—0.15
Kotah	81.4	52.6	61	..	0	—0.02
Mount Abu	73.2	53.4	11	..	0	—0.22
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	82.0	48.1	58	..	0	—0.10
Dwarka	79.2	60.2	81	..	0	0
Veraval	81.9	58.9	40	..	0	—0.85
Rajkot	85.1	45.8	44	..	0	—0.23
Bhavnagar Para	86.4	54.6	52	..	0	—0.10
Surat	89.1	60.7	49	..	0	—0.12
Ahmedabad	87.7	51.9	44	..	0	—0.16
Deesa	86.4	45.3	59	..	0	—0.12
Neemuch	80.7	46.2	51	..	0	—0.19
Indore	85.5	52.2	63	..	0.86	0.44
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	75.3	48.3	74	..	2.76	2.33
Saugor	77.8	52.4	68	..	0.32	—0.18
Hoshangabad	80.3	55.4	70	..	1.42	0.99
Khandwa	86.1	60.4	87	..	1.05	0.67
Akola	87.4	65.4	78	..	2.42	0.99
Amraoti	87.2	64.3	73	..	0.50	—0.06
Nagpur	85.9	61.1	63	..	2.26	1.83
Chanda	85.6	65.0	76	..	0.03	—0.14
Raipur	84.2	57.6	70	..	2.36	1.94
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86.4	73.1	71	..	0.72	0.34
Ratnagiri	91.0	71.9	80	..	7.20	6.80
Marmugao	88.3	72.4	83	..	3.08	3.06
Karwar	88.0	69.1	90	..	0.46	0.79
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	89.0	63.4	30	..	1.33	0.92
Ahmednagar	7	62.3	30	..	0.60	0.15
Poona	88.0	67.9	78	..	1.91	1.07
Sholapur	86.4	67.6	67	..	0.28	0.05
Bijapur	84.4	64.8	71	..	0.47	0.07
Belgaum	81.3	60.4	72	..	10.67	9.18
Aurangabad	85.3	65.6	64	..	0.68	0.11
Nizamabad(Indur).	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	82.2	66.2	84	..	2.41	1.54
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	82.0	71.1	68	..	4.75	1.91
Calicut	87.0	74.8	84	..	5.40	0.20
Cochin	87.0	76.0	78	..	4.41	—0.06
Colombo	84.4	72.8	86	0.05	5.09	—0.19
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Agricultaum	84.7	72.5	80	..	10.85	5.68
Bellary	88.8	69.7	75	..	3.17	0.17
Cuddapah	88.0	71.3	83	..	3.49	0.11
Madras	85.0	76.1	90	..	14.27	0.81
Bangalore	79.4	59.8	80	..	9.85	7.06
Coimbatore	80.1	70.1	88	..	5.99	2.06
Trichinopoly	88.2	72.5	73	..	1.89	—3.72
Nagapatam	84.8	74.6	89	..	10.26	—6.19

MOTOR-CAR FATALITY.

CALCUTTA PROFESSOR KILLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

A motor car fatality occurred in Park Street yesterday afternoon which cost the life of Mr. Hiralal Bose, Professor of Sanskrit at St. Xavier's College and pleader of the Calcutta Small Cause Court. The professor had left the court for the college and when near the college a motor car coming along the road struck him and knocked him down. He was removed to the Medical College Hospital where it was found that his skull was fractured and he died within half an hour after admission. The deceased was aged thirty-six.

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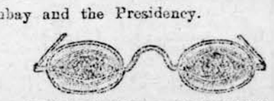

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Dec. 2nd.

Rinaldo	Stephens	Hull, Oct. 13
Khyber	Kitcat	London, Nov. 3
Shwebagan	Cowgo	Rangoon, Nov. 23
British Emperor	Venning	Abadan, Nov 23

Dec. 3rd.

Elswick Castle	Edwards	Port Muroros
Linga	Hirst	Karachi, Dec. 1

The following vessels began to load on Saturday.

Steamer		for
"	*Shwebagan	for Rangoon
"	*British Emperor	for Abadan
"	Rinaldo	for Hull

*To arrive.

Dec. 2.

S. S. Rinaldo:—The Wilson Line steamer Rinaldo, 2,791 tons, Captain W. H. Stephens, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Hull, which port she had left on October 13th, with a general cargo.

S. S. Khyber:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's English mail steamer Khyber, 5,959 tons, Captain H. E. Kitcat, arrived in harbour on Saturday from London, which port she had left on the 3rd ultimo, with the English mail of the 19th ultimo, a general cargo, explosives and passengers.

S. S. Shwebagan:—The I. B. P. Company's steamer Shwebagan, 1,969 tons, Captain L. W. Cowgo, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon, which port she had left on the 22nd ultimo, with a cargo of kerosine oil in bulk.

S. S. British Emperor:—The steamer British Emperor, 2,184 tons, Captain R. Venning, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Abadan, which port she had left on the 22nd ultimo, with a cargo of fuel oil.

S. S. Elswick Castle:—The steamer Elswick Castle, 2,872 tons, Captain B. Edwards, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Muroros, which port she had left on the 11th ultimo, with ballast.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain E. B. Hirst, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, which port she had left on the 1st instant, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Inaho Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Inaho Maru, left Kobe for Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo on the 1st instant.

S. S. Java Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Java Maru (Outward bound) arrived at Colombo on the 1st instant.

Saturday, 2nd December, 1916.

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5 Hollview		King King & Co
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7 Ataka Maru	Jabesh	O. S. K.
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EXPORTS.

Dec. 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elsawood (s) 45 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 25 bales cotton fly, K. Devenand and Co.; 209 bales cotton fly, C. Peraj and Co.; 260 bales cotton waste, C. Peraj and Co.; 690 cwts. deer horns, E. Mahomed and Sons; 3,756 cwts. barley, Ralli Brothers; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 356 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.; 50 cwts. kismiss, D. Passoo and Co.; 11 bales wool, Bombay Co.; 500 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 75 bales cotton fly, M. Kastoorchand; 75 bales cotton yarn waste, M. Kastoorchand.

Scindia (s) 77 bales wool, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 100 cwts. cashewnuts, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia (s) 1,400 cwts. cashewnuts, M. Jafferbhoy; 554 cwts cashewnuts, J. Veerji.

Olympia (s) 2,989 cwts. rape seed, John Fachiri; 2,461 cwts. linseed, John Fachiri; 2,400 cwts. ginjelly seed, John Fachiri.

FOR LONDON.

Khyber (s) 1,600 cwts. nigerseed, A. Durst; 14 cwts. chiretta roots, E. Nowroji and Co.; 94 cwts. fennel seed, E. Nowroji and Co.; 150 cwts. gum Arabic, E. Nowroji and Co.; 2,080 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljji; 740 bales hemp, J. N. Kapadia and Co.; 700 cwts. kismiss, E. Mahomed and Sons; 75 cwts. gum olibanum, G. Suchidina; 1 bale cow hides, P. E. Boyce and Sons; 9 bales cow hides and calf skins, P. E. Boyce and Sons; 55 bales cow hides, E. Mahomed and Sons; 1,500 cwts. kismiss, M. Jafferbhoy; 420 bales hemp, Keedie Reeve and Co.

Morwada (s) 501 cwts. nigerseed, A. Durst; 10,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 400 cwts. millet seed, A. Durst.

FOR GENOA.

Georgios (s) 1,350 tons manganese ore, Central India Mining Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia (s) 200 bales cotton, N. Rajaram and Co.; 722 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 700 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR KOBE

Ataka Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Bombay Co.; 950 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 800 bales cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.

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Bombay Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.; 2 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Indo Maru (s) 330 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

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Indo Maru (s) 50 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

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FOR OSAKA.

Indo Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

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Send your time and date of birth or your star and age or note the time when you write the letter, you will be given a full reading of your life for one year to come *for One Rupee only.* Readings will be sent by V. P.P.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 1st.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price
December	12.11
Dec.-Jan.	12.11
Jan.-Feb.	12.18
Feb.-Mar.	12.24
Mar.-Apl.	12.33
Apl.-May.	12.39
May-June	12.47
June-July	12.47
July-Aug.	12 47
Aug.-Sept.	12.16
Sept-Oct.	12 56
Oct.-Nov.	11 47
Nov.-Dec.	11.42

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

(Delayed in transmission.)

WOOL AUCTION.

Liverpool, Dec. 1st.

Wool Sales opened to-day strong Bales 38,000.

Bicanere First White	highest	22½
" "	lowest	18
" Ordinary "	highest	17
" "	lowest	15
Candahar First "	highest	19
" " "	lowest	17
" Ordinary "	highest	16½
" " "	lowest	14½
Bicanere White	highest	16
" "	lowest	12½

MANCHESTER MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 1st.

The Tone of Manchester Market is strong and rather increased trade more Cloth sales for India. Yarns moved off better at full rates.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	7,153,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	306,000
East Indian " "	198 000
American " "	4,325,000
Other " "	64,000
Total Sales	34,000
East Indian Sales..	1,000
Total Speculation	1,000
" Export	1,000
East Indian Export	100
" " Stock	40,000
" " Forwarded	1,500
" " Actual export	200
" " Imports	..
" " Speculation..	..
American Afloat	260,000
East Indian Afloat	7,000
Total Afloat	319,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	51,000
Futures at New York March	20.32
" " May	20.53

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Messrs. K. P. Ray & J. P. Ray Bros.,
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Gentlemen,

Yours of the 4th instant. Thanks for your promise, which I ask you now to kindly fulfil as I have now to inform you that my last analysis yesterday shows "Sugar—no Sugar. Specific gravity—1025." Thanks to your most wonderful remedy, and God's blessing on it, I am quite free from Diabetes after years and trying every other remedy, under the best doctors, I can conscientiously say, your medicine has cured me—I am getting flesh and fatter daily.

Please send me further instructions and oblige.

I am giving an Indian friend Asthma papers and there is a retired Post-Master, a Mohammedan, who is going to try for diabetes.

I sent your papers on diabetes to a gentleman N. W. Wilson in Bhusawal.

Yours faithfully,
S. C. GORDON.

Correspondents are requested to quote this paper.

By Appointment to H. E. the Governor, Bombay

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Spot Cotton at New York			20.15
" New Orleans			19.88
Futures at New Orleans March			19.93
" " May			20.15

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, Dec. 1st.

TRANSFERS.

On Bombay Rs. 18,00,000)
" Madras Rs. 17,00,000) @ 1/4 5/32.

BILLS.

On Madras Rs 356,000 @ 1-4 1/8.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 1st.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Dec.-Jan. Quoted 112
Tone—Very firm.
Linseed Export.—Nil.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.	..	24/6
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. ..	..	24/9
Do. Karachi Jan.-Feb. ..	..	24/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.		27/6
Do. do. Bombay Jan.-Feb.		27/9
Do. do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.		27/10
Tone—Quiet.		

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ld., for the day ended 30th Nov 1916, as compared with the statement of 30th Nov. 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	30th Nov. 1915. Rs.	30th Nov. 1916. Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 30 lacs		
" Paid up	15,00,000	15,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,00,000	1,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	58,48,000	1,42,82,000
Sundries	73,000	2,83,000
Total Rs. ..	75,21,000	161,65,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	25,69,000	40,56,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	19,02,000	60,23,000
Local Bills Discounted	2,36,000	6,21,000
Office Furniture & Fittings ..	26,000	29,000
Calls paid on Indian Specie Bank shares to be recovered	1,29,000	1,07,000
Sundries	48,000	7,09,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Government Paper, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, etc.	25,21,000	46 20 000
Total Rs. ..	75,21,000	161,65,000

SILVER MARKET.

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Montagu's report dated November 2nd, is as follows:—

GOLD.

The holding of gold by the Bank of England against its note issues shows an increase of £248,695 as compared with last week's return.

SILVER.

The tendency of prices has been upward from the dead level of 32 1/8d. which was maintained for four days in succession namely, from the 24th to the 27th ultimo inclusive.

The four days however sufficed to demonstrate that the price had reached too low a figure to tempt sellers, and a recovery ensued.

On the 28th ultimo 32 1/d. was recorded and on the 31st 32 1/2d. The price remained at this figure until to-day when offerings being somewhat freer a reaction of 1/16 took place.

The upward movement was encouraged by buying on account of the Indian Bazaars, and also by some enquiry by China. The importance of this latter, as an indication of market tendency, does not depend so much upon its size as upon the fact of its occurrence, and the possibility of its recurrence on a more substantial scale.

The stock in London on the 27th ultimo consisted of about 7 3/4 million standard ounces an increase since last month of about 3/4 million standard ounces.

The stock in Shanghai on 28th October consisted of about 23,000,000 ounces in sycee and 1,64,00,000 dollars, as compared with about 24,000,000 ounces in sycee and 16,500,000 dollars on October 14th 1916.

The stock in Bombay consists of 4,000 bars the same as last week.

During the week a shipment of 200,000 ounces was made from San Francisco to Calcutta.

Statistics for the month of October are appended:—

Highest price for cash	32 7/8d.
Lowest price for cash	32 1/8
Average price for cash	32.560.

Quotations for bar silver per ounce standard:—

October 27 32 1/8 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
October 28 32 1/4 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
October 30 32 1/4 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
October 31 32 1/2 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
November 1 32 1/2 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
November 2 32 7/16 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Bank Rate	6 per cent.
Bar Gold p. o. std.	77 9

Average for the Week 32.343d.
The quotation to-day for cash delivery is 5/16d. above that fixed a week ago

CLAIMS AGAINST HOSTILE FIRMS IN LIQUIDATION.

Bombay Government notify that in a Press Communiqué dated 10th November, 1916, regarding the registration in Sind and Aden of the claims of British subjects against enemy subjects and enemy Governments, as well as of the property belonging to enemies, the following should be inserted after the words "as the case may be" at the end of the communiqué:—"Except the claims against the hostile firms in liquidation under the control of the Liquidator in Bombay, which should remain in the registers of the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay."

PENCIL FACTORY IN MYSORE.

According to a Madras contemporary it is some time now since the project was conceived by the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore for the establishment of a pencil factory in the State. The scheme was first put before an expert, and an investigation into the resources of the Province showed that ample material was obtainable for this industry, the actual starting of which was only hampered by the war and the generally unsatisfactory conditions which prevail more or less, in all commercial connections. We now learn, from the same paper, that it has been decided to start such a factory at Shimoga in Mysore and that the project will be financed by Government to the extent of 5 per cent. on the total amount raised towards the capital of the enterprise.

THE LATE PROF. O. V. MULLER.

MEMORIAL GATHERING OF ELPHINSTONIANS.

A meeting of the past and present students of the Elphinstone College was held on Saturay night at the Elphinstone College to express feelings of regret at the death of Professor Muller and to raise a suitable memorial to him. Principal A. S. Covernton presided.

The Chairman said the meeting was held to express feelings of regret of the past and present students of the Elphinstone College at the premature death of Professor Muller. Certain resolutions would be moved to express their feelings of regret, which might lead to some sort of permanant memorial in regard to his connection with the Elphinstone College. He had received several letters expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha moved the first resolution:—

That this meeting of past and present Elphinstonians feels that by the death of Prof. O. V. Muller, M.A., the College has sustained the loss of a widely respected and very devoted teacher who for many years by continued exertion did his utmost to promote the interests of the College and its alumni; and desires to express the grief that all Elphinstonians feel at his untimely decease.

Mr. Wacha said he knew Prof. Muller ever since he joined this College, although not as a student, for the speaker's College career began in 1858, exactly 58 years ago. Prof. Muller joined in 1892 and his friendship began on the very first day he met him and it soon ripened, as years rolled on, particularly as they met at the Municipal Corporation meetings since 1895. Mr. Wacha then recounted Prof. Muller's activities during the terrible plague days when he was always to be seen morning and evening in the most dangerous localities in the city. So far as he had heard of him he was a very conscientious and sympathetic teacher, a teacher who loved his students as parents loved their sons, and he was always encouraging to all who came in contact with him. His activities were many, particularly in the Corporation where he was seen at his best. As far as Elphinstone College was concerned he was a kind of social brick between the old and new Elphinstonians to bridge together the two generations. It was a matter of profound regret to them all that Prof. Muller should have lost his life at the premature age of 48. Prof. Muller had his heart in the city and in the College and he had a loving heart.

Mr. J. Nissim said he spoke as his pupil. His acquaintance with Prof. Muller began some 19 years back. He had won the hearts of the students and he occupied a unique position. He had inherited the characteristics of his father,—one was his love of travel and another his love of languages. During his 24 years' service he had served in the Elphinstone College alone, which was a record. He was the founder of the Elphinstonian Society. His multifarious activities it was that had cut short his life. He seconded the resolution.

The resolution was passed, all standing.

The second offered the meeting's heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Muller and the family and desired its Chairman to forward to Mrs. Muller a copy of its first Resolution.

The Chief of Ichalkaranji who moved the resolution said the first time they met they became friends. He had a small museum of his own in which there was a collection of Indian paintings and Prof. Muller took great delight in showing it to his friends. He then dilated on his other characteristics and hoped they would pass the resolution unanimously.

Mr. Mulla seconded the resolution and it was passed unanimously.

The third resolution was that "this meeting resolves to perpetuate the memory of Prof. Muller's valuable and abiding services to the College in all its activities by a suitable memorial in connection with the College."

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia in moving its adoption said he hoped the past and present students would vie with each other to perpetuate the memory of Prof Muller.

The resolution was carried.

Professor Wilkinson then moved that a Committe should be appointed to collect subscriptions for the memorial, to determine its form and to take steps for its erection.

The proposal was agreed to and the following gentlemen were appointed secretaries: Prof. Sisson, Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Mr. R. P. Masani, Mr. Rahimtulla Currimbhoy, and the Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakoredas.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting came to an end.

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open manhole and in addition received a large supply of fresh air from the exhaust of the chipping chisels which were being used to remove the barrier.

Any gas which may have been present must thus have been suddenly liberated and continued for a very brief period as the foreman who entered the pipe immediately after the accident felt no bad effects therefrom.

FIRST-AID CLASS FOR LADIES.

Under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association a "First-Aid" class for ladies in English will be commenced from next Sunday, the 10th instant, at the premises of the Empress High School, Chandanwadi, opposite Wadia's Fire Temple. About twelve interesting lectures will be delivered with the help of diagrams and skeleton charts by Dr. Framroze N. Kapadia, M.D., every Sunday. Intending candidates are requested to register their names at the above address on the 10th instant. No fees will be charged in this class, which is open to ladies of all classes.

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(See Review on page 5.)

LOVE GROVE TRAGEDY.

RECOGNITION OF HEROISM OF WORKMEN.

In the course of a report in connection with the tragic deaths of a Muccadum and two coolies on the 3rd ultimo at the deep sea outfall at Love Grove, the Municipal Commissioner writes:—

I would invite attention specially to the fact that the pipe in which the accident occurred was not being used, and never had been used, as a sewer, and to the very full precautions taken by the staff of the works to guard against accidents.

I think the Corporation will agree that the conduct of Tooka, Chokia and Newarti was worthy of very high praise. When Gangia fell in the pipe, overcome by gas, these two men at once went down to his rescue, "jerking off," as Mr. Smith reports, the bystanders who tried to secure them with ropes. While Gangia was being hoisted up, first Chokia and then Tooka collapsed. Newarti at once went down and with difficulty secured Chokia. Later, after Mr. Webster and Mr. Smith had both gone down into the pipe, he made a further but unsuccessful attempt to find the body of Tookaram. I suggest that the Corporation should place on record their appreciation of the courage and promptness displayed by these three men. The Chief Accountant's report of the 17th November, 1916, shows the maximum amounts of compassionate allowances admissible under the Corporation's Pension Rules to Geetabai, Bhagibai and Deokibai, the widows of the three men who lost their lives. Each of them has a young child. I recommend that the maximum allowances admissible under the rules, amounting to Rs. 900 in all, be sanctioned by the Corporation.

I have sanctioned the grant to Newarti Kushaba of a reward of six months' pay, and am bringing his conduct to the notice of Government.

I agree with Mr. Mackison in thinking that Mr. Webster and Mr. Smith deserve commendation."

The Executive Engineer observes in his report that no fault or negligence can be attached to any person in regard to the mode of working or lack of precautions. The only source from which silt or deposit could enter the pipe was from the open sea and hence was of a dilute character. Moreover, any gas which may have been liberated in the pipe from such deposit was completely discharged twice daily by the rise of the tide and as the pipe was thoroughly ventilated by manholes open to the sky, no gas could be confined in it. The men were working immediately under an

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COMBINATION BEDSTEADS.

A large consignment of Three-Part Combination Bedsteads has arrived by last Mail which is just unpacked and open for disposal at moderate prices.

Besides the above we hold an enormous stock of **FANCY GOODS, PRESENTATION ARTICLES, TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, GIFTS,** which are cut so fine prices that they will suit each and every pocket.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 25th of Khordad, 1286.
Hindu: 10th of Margashirsh Shud, 1973.
Mahomedan: 8th of Safar, 1335.
Sunrise: 6h. 57m.; Sunset: 6h. 1m.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon Dec. 9.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bombay Legislative Council, Council Hall, Secretariat, 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6.

Standing Committee Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 5-40 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7.

Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.
tion.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: 6-30 and 9-45 Cinema and Bandman Varieties.

Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: at 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday, 10 p.m., Show every Sunday at 6-30 at Edwardes.

New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.

West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.

New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	13 35	16 0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore).	15 0	21 9
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 45
Madras Mail	6 30	21 30
Poona Mail	11 15	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 15	7 0
Poona Express	19 35	7 55
Manmad Express	12 0	14 25
	Dep.	
Punjab Postal Express } On days of arrival		
Calcutta do. do. } seven hours after		
Madras do. do. mail steamer is signalled.		

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATHS.

MISTRY—Mr. Dinshaw Dorabji Mistry J.P., Architect and Civil Engineer, died last night at the age of 82. Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock (B. T.) at his residence No. 3-5, Parsi Punchayet Lane, Fort.

SETHNA—Mr. Maneckjee Framjee Hormusjee Sethna, eldest son of Sett Framjee Hormusjee Sethna and son-in-law of the late Mr. Ardeshir Cursetjee Furdoonjee Parekh, died on Saturday, the 2nd December, at 4 p.m. (B. T.), at his residence at 25 Waudby Road, Esplanade. Oothmana Ceremony to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m. (B. T.) at late Sett Muncherjee Bomanjee's Darmaher, Barkote.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Dec. 4.

Orderly N. C. Officers for the week ending 9th December 1916.

Sergt. C. H. Partridge and Lance Corpl. J. A. Kay.

Riding School Fort.—Riding School daily except Thursday for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts 7-15 a.m.

Squadron Parade.—Salsette.—Detachment.—"C" and "D" Troops will parade on Tuesday morning the 5th inst. Rendezvous Jackal Club Flat 7 a.m.

Dress. Drill Order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers.

Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade on Thursday morning next the 7th inst. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, khaki shirts, rifles, swords and bandoliers.

NOTICE.

Members are reminded that the lecture on Reconnaissance will be given after dinner on Wednesday next, the 6th instant at Pyrke's Restaurant, Apollo Bunder. Members intending to be present will please submit their names to their Troop Leader, and whether they propose to bring any guests.

TRAINING CAMP.

The Extra Training Camp advertised to open on the 18th November has been postponed to Saturday the 9th December.

The Training Programme and Camp Circular No. 1 are accordingly in force for dates in accordance with the above alteration.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

1ST TROOP BOMBAY BADEN POWELL BOY SCOUTS.

Orders for the week ending December 9th: Wednesday Dec. 6th:—Plain clothes parade on Maidan at 5-30 p.m. Troop drill and instruction in Camp Routine Cubs Physical drill.

Saturday Dec. 9th:—Uniform parade on Maidan at 4 p.m. Field work and scout games.

Resignation:—P/L M. Foox, having resigned on account of his leaving Bombay is struck off the strength.

Subscription.—For the month of December are now due.

Vacancies:—An examination and meeting will be held next week to fill two existing vacancies of Patrol Leader and Second of the Beaver Patrol.

Orderlies.—Actg: P/L Banks and Scout Pirries.

A. G. FOOX,
A/S/M in charge 1st troop Bombay Badan Powell Boy Scouts.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

444. Battalion Duties:—Orderly Sergts. will be furnished by "D" Coy. during week ending December 9th. Next for duty "E" Coy.

445. Company Field Training:—

Detail—Sunday December 10th, "A", "B", "E" Coys.

Detail—Sunday December 17th, "C", "D" Coy.

Companies will parade at Boribunder Station at 6 a.m. on the above dates and will return to Bombay before 5 p.m. Havresack rations and water bottles to be carried. Dress. At option of Officers Commanding Companies.

446. Musketry:—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class firing as follows.

Daily to December 5th "F" Coy.

December 6th to 9th Both days inclusive. "K" Coy.

December 11th to 15th Both days inclusive. "M" Coy.

447. Miniature Range:—The Miniature Range is allotted in accordance with schedule of training issued to Officers Commanding Coys.

448. Lectures:—Lectures for Officers N. C. Officers, and men will be given in the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on the following dates.

To-day Monday December 4th. The Attack.
To-day Monday December 11th, Defence.

449. Signalling:—The Signalling Class will parade at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

450. Parades:—The Adult Battalion will parade on Saturday December 9th at 5 p.m. Companies will fall in at Headquarters at 4-45 p.m. Dress—Drill Order "A" Coy.—Tuesday December 5th, No. 1 Section will parade at 6-30 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple Statue. Preventive Uniform belts and arms. Friday December 8th, No. II Section will parade at 6-30 a.m. at Sir Richard Temple Statue. Preventive Uniform belts and arms.

"B" Coy.—Tuesday December 5th, Coy. parade at Headquarters at 7 a.m. Bombing practice.

Wednesday December 6th, Machine Gun Class at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.

Friday December 8th, no parade.

"C" Coy. will attend the Miniature Range as follows.

Monday December 4th, No. 1 Section at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.

Wednesday December 6th, No. II Section at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.

Thursday December 7th, No. III Section at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.

Friday December 8th, No. IV Section at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.

Recruits parades, Wednesday and Friday at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters.

"D" Coy. Parade at Telegraph Quarters at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays and 6-15 p.m. on Thursdays until further orders. Dress—Drill Order.

"E" (Cyclist) Coy.—Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday at 6-30 p.m.

Motor Cyclist Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

"F" Coy. The Coy. will parade every Monday and Thursday at 6-15 p.m. at Headquarters. Dress—Drill Order with helmets.

"G" Coy. Parades at the Gymkhana at 7-15 a.m. on Tuesday December 5th, and Thursday December 7th. Uniform Shirts and Shorts.

Recruits will attend the above parades.

"J" Coy. Tuesday December 5th, compulsory parade at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. Dress—Drill Order (Kilts) Every man to attend.

Recruits will fall in with No. 1 Section.

451. Staff.—Major C. N. Moberly took over the duties of Adjutant with effect from November 30th (afternoon)

452. The following extract from Station Order dated December 1st, is republished for information:—

No. 1223. With reference to Special Station Order No. 1042 dated 2nd October 1916. Officers attending the Reception at Government House on the 5th instant will wear Mess Dress (Cloth), if in possession of it, otherwise Mess Dress (White).

Officers, not in possession of either Cloth or White Mess Dress, will wear Service Dress with belts.

The above Order applies to all future Dinners and Receptions given by his Excellency the Governor during the war.

453. Appointment.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following appointment in "J" (Scots) Coy. with effect from December 1st.

No. 8637 Corpl. K. D. M. Forbes, to be Lance Sergeant.

454. Transfer.—No. 8013 Vol. A. Dillon is transferred from "A" Coy. to the Reserve from this date.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

POONA, Dec. 2.

1106 Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 9th December, 1916:—

At Headquarters—

Stretcher bearers Squad drill, Monday, at 5-30 p.m.

Proficiency Class, Monday and Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

Recruits Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Buglers, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 5-30 p.m.

"B" Company, Wednesday, at 7-30 a.m. and Friday at 5-30 p.m. Drill order.

At the "B" Company parade on Wednesday Dec. 6th, six men will be selected for special training as Company scouts. The time of this training will be notified later.

At Satara—

Machine Gun parade, Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p.m.

1107 Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for class firing at 7-30 p.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days before hand.

1108 Miniature range.—The Miniature range at Headquarters is allotted to the Miniature Rifle Club on Mondays 4th, 11th and 18th December and on Fridays 8th and 15th December at 7-30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

1109 Decrease.—No. 4366 Cadet J. Mordecai "L" Coy having left the station is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.

(Signed) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE PRINCESS VICTORIA MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G.I.P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m.

BAND AT THE BYCULLA MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special and Common Juries are required to attend at the High Court this morning at 11-30 o'clock.

INCOMING MAILS.

The R.M.S. Kashgar which left London on the 16th ultimo and has on board the mails of the 17th ultimo arrived at Port Said on Saturday the 2nd instant.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE OLD BOYS.

The annual gathering of the Old Hindu Boys of the Grant Medical College will take place in Bombay on the 16th, 17th, and 18th December, 1916. Those who have not received any intimation should write to D. S. Sardesai, Joint Honorary Secretary.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

The Gandharwa Natak Mandali gives a benefit performance of their popular play called "Sangit Manapamana," to-morrow, at Baliwala's Grand Theatre, in aid of the "Bombay Marathi Sangrahalaya."

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

The next monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 6 p.m., at the Improvement Trust Office, when the following paper by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysore, will be introduced for discussion:—"An Account of the Co-operative Housing Building Societies in Mysore."

LATE SIR DINSHAH DAVAR.

MEMORIAL MEETING OF PARSIS.

A largely-attended meeting of the members of the Parsi community was held yesterday in the compound of the Dadyseth Fire Temple, Bombay, to express regret at the death of the late Sir Dinshah Davar. Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy presided.

The Chairman, addressing the assembly, said the last Parsi year had proved a most unfortunate one for the community, who had lost several leading and useful members. One of these was the late Sir Dinshah Davar, whose death they had met there that afternoon to mourn. Sir Dinshah had the welfare of his community at heart, and this was evidenced on several occasions. The Parsi community had supplied Government and the country many notable servants, who had shed lustre not only on their own community but on the other sister communities of India. Sir Dinshah was the first Parsi to be elevated to the High Court Bench, and his work there was appreciated both by Government and his colleagues on the Bench. The community had sustained a great loss in the death of such a personage. As he (the speaker) had already said the late Sir Dinshah took a deep interest in the welfare of the Parsi community. He always recognised that charity should begin at home. Sir Dinhah always held the opinion that in these days of keen competition in all departments of life the Parsi community should put forth their best efforts to enable its members to compete with those of the sister communities which had made great strides in recent years. He not only directed his own efforts towards the achievement of that end but also induced others to do so. It was the death of such a sympathetic son of the community that they had met there that day to mourn. The other object with which the meeting was convened was to appoint a committee to take steps to perpetuate the memory of the deceased gentleman.

Shamsululma Dastur Darab Peshotan Sanjana moved the first resolution, expressing "the community's deep sense of regret at the irreparable loss sustained by it on account of the death of Sir Dinshah Davar, an honoured leader of the community," and recounting "the great services rendered by him to the Parsi community, whose death the Presidency of Bombay had lost an eminent judge and the Parsi community, an energetic, able and sympathetic leader."

Mr. S. E. Warden seconded and Dr. D. B P. Master supported the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

A resolution was then passed authorising the Chairman to send a copy of the first resolution to the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayat Funds to be put with a copy of the Government resolution, on the records of the Punchayat, and to Mr. J. D. Davar and family.

It was also resolved to raise a fund to perpetuate the memory of the deceased gentleman and a committee was appointed to take steps in the matter.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

WAR SALE MATINEE.

There was a very large attendance at the Royal Opera House on Saturday afternoon when a special cinema matinee was given in aid of the funds of the Great War Sale and Fete.

The patronage of their Excellencies had made the selling of tickets an easy matter. During the performance Lord Willingdon graced the proceedings with his presence, and was extremely interested by the pictures.

The programme was long and varied. Most topical was a drama dealing with Italy under the Austrian yoke, for that unhappy page of history was re-opened by the recent death of Francis Joseph. An American Society drama and some really excellent comics also figured in a bill which was thoroughly enjoyed.

CO-WIFE'S DEATH FROM BURNS.

STRANGE STORY OF DEVIL POSSESSION

Dr. Nunan, the Coroner, concluded the inquest in regard to the death of a Mahomedan girl Jaimabai, 17 years, who was found burning in her room on the morning of the 27th November. Subsequently she died in the J. J. Hospital where she had been removed.

Nurbai, a co-wife of the deceased, deposed that about the time of new moon the deceased used to get fits, or possessed and at that time witness used to treat her as her child and do her work for her. On the 27th ultimo the deceased had her fits as it was new moon time.

Bhagibai said about four months ago she had been called from Thana to treat the deceased as by God's grace she had the power or the gift of casting out devils. Witness was a votary of a goddess in her village, and she incurred expenses on her so that she might be gracious and cast forth the devil from the deceased. Witness treated the deceased and visited her twice monthly, but she saw no improvement. She did not accept any fee, as its acceptance would have deprived her of her powers, she did the work for the sake of charity, and she had a great reputation for casting out devils.

Haji Abdulla, a blind Mahomedan, deposed that the deceased was his adopted daughter. On the morning in question he was sleeping outside while the deceased and others were inside. He heard from the deceased a cry "I am burnt." Witness shouted, but no one came up for a long time. At last one Ramjan came up and told him that what was to happen had happened. Witness asked Ramjan to take him inside, when Ramjan said what he would do since he had no eyes to see and her mouth was shut. He had heard that deceased was unhappy, and also become possessed of devils.

The jury returned a verdict of death from severe burns of the whole body, and added that the evidence showed that the deceased was subject to fits of some sort, but there was no evidence to show whether the burns were received accidentally or otherwise.

PRESENTATION OF HONOURS.

TO BE PERFORMED AT TO-MORROW'S RECEPTION.

His Excellency the Governor intends at the Reception to be held at Government House, Malabar Point, Bombay, on the 5th December 1916, to present:—

The Letters Patent of Knighthood to Sir Stanley Reed.

The Insignia of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel J. Jackson, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe, Captain A. G. J. MacIlwaine, Mr. T. Avery and Commander E. W. Huddleston.

The badge of the Imperial Service Order to Messrs. Charles Norman Hall and Parashram Krishna Chitale and to Khan Bahadur Rustam Bahmanshah Vakil.

The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class to Messrs. Herbert George Clark, Rustom Pestonji Masani and Jamshedji Merwanji Antia.

The King's Police Medal to Mr. O. A. Harker.

The Sanads and badges of their titles to Khan Bahadur Ahmed bin Muhammad Shubaili, Assistant Surgeon Khan Bahadur Rustomji Jamshedji Petigara, Khan Bahadur Behramji Dorabji Banaji, Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussein Muhammad Taki, Khan Bahadur Hormasji Kharshedji Bhabha, Khan Bahadur Kavasji Jamshedji Petigara, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Venkatesh Shrinivas Naik, Rao Bahadur Balkrishna Vijayarangam Mudliar, Rao Bahadur Shripad Subrao Talmaki, Rao Bahadur Gopal Ramchandra Balekundri Rao Bahadur Seth Hirachand Nemchand Jhaveri, Rao Bahadur Vinayak Babaji Joshi, Rao Bahadur Vishnu Keshav Chaphekar and Rao Bahadur Moreshwar Babaji Rane.

MOTOR TRANSPORT,

USEFUL NEW INVENTION.

However the war may have affected other industries, the demand for Motor Transports seems, if anything, stronger than ever. In this connection a new Bombay concern, which has been duly registered as "The Patent Pneumatic Block Tyres and Motor Transport Company," deserves mention. This new joint stock company will start with a share capital of Rupees One Lakh. The promoters are confident that this sum will be easily over-subscribed in view of the moderate price fixed, viz. Rs. 10 per share, and the handsome profits anticipated by the Company from the working of the undertaking. The founders of the Company are businessmen with many years' practical experience in the Motor line, and they calculate the ordinary earnings of a lorry at Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 a day. They point out that even taking a safe average of Rs. 60 per day, and discounting 50 per cent. for depreciation and incidentals, each lorry should yield a net profit of Rs. 30 a day. Thus a lorry worth Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 10,000 will in a year's time recover its cost price. It is further claimed that the "Patent Pneumatic Block Tyres" for strength and durability are a substantial improvement upon their predecessors. The Company should do a useful and prospercus business.

SNAKE BITE.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING BRUNTON'S KNIFE

The following directions for using Brunton's knife for snake-bite are published in an official communiqué:—

Tie a cord or cloth very tightly round the limb above the place bitten if this can be done without loss of time. If time will be lost in applying a ligature, the part bitten should be cut quickly and deeply so that the permanganate can be applied *without the loss of a second* as directed in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.

Cut deeply into the part bitten until free bleeding occurs. Long cutst may be made in the long axis of the limb, and shorter cross cuts where the fang entered. The punctured wound caused by the fang *must* be thoroughly laid open down to its deepest part by the lancet and converted into an open wound.

Moisten some crystals of permanganate with a little water (or saliva if none is available) and rub them thoroughly into the wounds thus made with the sheath of the lancet or the blade. The permanganate must not merely lie on the surfaces of the incised wound as crystals or powder, but must be dissolved.

Keep the patient as quiet as possible and *carry* him to the nearest dispensary for inspection and further treatment, if necessary.

If possible, secure the snake and bring it alive or dead for examination.

HOME RULE LEAGUE AND THE CONGRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 2.

At the Kurnool District Conference held to-day, the Hon. Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao, the President, pointed out the need of constant activity if reforms were to be pushed on.

Regarding the war and India's demand for a more effective voice in the administration, he said that it was not as the price or compensation for what India has done that she is making those demands but as an obligation on the part of England for the redemption of promises and pledges made to her by Sovereigns and Viceroys.

Referring to Home Rule he said that the object and aim of the Home Rule League being almost identical with that of the Congress it was to be hoped that both will soon be united.

INDIA AFTER THE WAR.

A CALCUTTA INTERVIEW WITH SIR K. G, GUPTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta arrived in Calcutta on Thursday last. Shortly after his arrival, a press representative called on Sir Krishna. Interviewed on many of the pressing problems of the hour, he said he came to his country this time with a message of hope. The one noticeable feature in course of the whole interview was that Sir Krishna was optimistic and hopeful, but not very enthusiastic or certain, with regard to the realization of Indian aspirations. Asked whether the change in "the angle of vision" was real, substantial and likely to be permanent, he said that though nothing material had been done till now to indicate the change in the angle of vision, he was sure that there had been a real and decided change in the attitude of the British public towards India, as was evident from the increased interest taken of late in Indian affairs and from the increased number of people who took such interest. There was now a large and influential body of public opinion in England, who thought that India deserved better of England and that the loyalty of Indian princes and people in the period of the Empire's greatest crisis, and the blood of her soldiers shed in the battlefield of France and Flanders entitled the sons of India to greater administrative privileges and to a real and effective voice in the administration of their country. He felt sure that in the readjustment to be made after the war was over, India might be sure of the help, sympathy and support of a large body of English friends.

Asked whether the Colonials also were similarly disposed towards Indians at the present moment, he said that individual colonists in high places were really sympathetic, but personally speaking, he was very suspicious of the attitude of the colonists as a body.

Asked whether he met Lord Hardinge before he left England, he said he did and added that Lord Hardinge spoke to him enthusiastically of the loyalty of the Indian people and of the immense services rendered to the Empire by India. Lord Hardinge was generally in sympathy with Indian aspirations.

REFORMS MEMORANDUM.

Asked whether the memorandum of reforms submitted by the 19 elected members of the Imperial Legislative Council, was received favourably at Home, he said he did not know much about the memorandum except the fact that a scheme of reform had been submitted—and this he came to know from a telegram published in "The Times." He knew this much, that there was some correspondence going on between the Secretary of State and the Government of India. He hoped that some substantial reforms would be granted after the conclusion of peace. It would, indeed, be disastrous if no reforms were forthcoming. His idea was that the legislative councils would be enlarged and their powers and privileges increased. It was also probable that commissions in the Army would be thrown open to Indians and greater facilities afforded to enter into the public services.

Asked to express an opinion on the position of the Secretary of State's Council and the joint resolutions of the Congress and Muslim League urging its abolition, he said he was almost sure that the Council would not be abolished—as long as India had not any kind of parliamentary Government.

POST WAR REFORMS.

What India would get after the war depended largely on the strength and influence of the agitation carried on by United India. It was essential that a joint deputation of Congress and Moslem League representatives should go to England backed by enough funds to carry on a vigorous agitation. If that was done, he was sure some permanent result could be achieved.

Asked whether he was in favour of the view prevailing in some quarters that a deputation should be sent immediately to keep the British public in touch with our aspirations from now, Sir Krishna Gupta said he did not think so. The British public were too fully occupied with the war at present to have any time left to devote to Indian affairs. So, it would be more profitable if the deputation were sent immediately after the war was over. He paid a tribute to the excellent service rendered by the British Congress Committee and observed that with increased financial support, the Committee would be able to increase the scope of their work and usefulness.

HOME RULE MOVEMENT.

Asked about the Home Rule movement in India he thought that it was somewhat premature. In the first place just at the present time many influential Englishmen did not like the phrase "Home Rule." In regard to any question of Home Rule, it would be necessary that India should first learn to defend herself. The way to Home Rule should be prepared through a series of progressive reforms. In the meanwhile, they must have a definite declaration of policy from Government that self-Government is our ultimate goal.

Asked about his personal movements, he said his present intention was to go back to England after four or five months. His idea was that he would be able to do better service to his country from England than from India. He believed, that as readjustment after the war would be made in England, he would be more useful there than in this country. He might attend the Congress—if his health permitted him to go to Lucknow.

CALCUTTA RACES.

FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

The attendance was rather poor but those that came witnessed very exciting sport. The betting ring was deserted owing no doubt to Rs. 50 being the minimum limit. There was one unfortunate incident in which Bydand was disqualified in the Maiden race for bumping Colour Bay, Hayhoe, who fell from Turbulent, was badly shaken and removed to hospital.

Mr. Fawcett was successful with his handicap.

Details:—

STEEPLECHASE FOR HORSES.— Distance 2 Miles.

Mr. Peter's DOLLY DIMPLE, 10-10, Williamson 1
Messrs. Pugh and Olphert's LESTO, 10-10, Barker 2
Mr. Goculdas's KNIGHT'S KEY, 10-10, Northmore 3

Also Ran: Staccato 10-10, Chevalier 10-1, Turbulent 10-10.

Betting 3 to 2 Knight's Key, 2 to 1 Dolly Dimple and Lesto, twelves the rest.

Totalizators Paid:—Winner Rs. 33 and Places Rs. 15 and Rs. 16.

The Race:—To a good start the field moved off level. Lesto led from Turbulent and Knight's Key, Dolly Dimple being last. Turbulent fell at the second hurdle. Lesto went on leading and Knight's Key his nearest attendant lost lengths at each fence. Williamson brought Dolly Dimple with a rash and running gamely after a sensational finish, won on the post by a short head. Ten lengths between second and third.

Time:—3 mins. 26 1/5 secs.

THE CLUB PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Capt. Vaux's CARPE DIEM, 8-4 (cd. 8-5). Bowley 1
Mr. Hartigan's SPOOFER, 9-3, Barrett ... 2
Mr. Galstaun's SCOTCH PLAID, 8-10, Ruiz 3

Also Ran:—Star of India 8-13, Home Brew 8-10, Jemima 8-3.

Betting:—3 to 2 Home Brew, twos Spoofer, fours Carpe Diem, eights Jemima, tens the rest.

Totalizators Paid:—Winner Rs. 57 and Places Rs. 25 and Rs. 19.

The Race:—The start was indifferent, Star of India being the worst sufferer. Home Brew, Spoofer and Jemima led in company but near the distance the first and last-named fell off. Carpe Diem came very fast on the outside and beat Spoofer on the post by a neck; three lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 45 secs.

THE CRITERION PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Mr. Goculdas's MILETUS, 9-7, W. Huxley 1
Mr. Galstaun's OREPESA, 8-9, Barrett ... 2
Mr. Ainsworth's VANITY BOX, 9-0, Bowley 3

Also Ran:—St. Vagrant 8-0, Verres 9-0, Melton Lass 9-2, Watch Tower 8-4.

Betting:—Evens St. Vagrant, twos Vanity Box, fours Orepesa, tens the rest.

Totalizators Paid:—Winner Rs. 104 and Places Rs. 47 and Rs. 35.

The Race:—All but Watch Tower and Verres got off level. St. Vagrant led at a great pace with Vanity Box and Orepesa next; then Miletus. Vanity Box was shut in on the rails and Orepesa seemed to be winning when Miletus came with a fast run, passed her and won by 1½ lengths; 2½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 15 secs.

THE MAIDEN HORSE PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Raja of Jalpaiguri's BYDAND, 8-3, Barrett 1
Messrs. Swan and Hilliard's COLOUR BAY, 8-1, Northmore 2
Mr. Coningham's ROCKING HORSE, 9-1, Pratt 3

Also Ran:—St. Guthlac 9-3, Sungrelie 9-3, Kiltie 9-3, Hookoo 9-3, Agnes Aislabie 9-1, Ironprufe 9-1, Zeila 9-1, Lebanon 8-12.

Betting:—4 to 1 on Bydand, eights Lebanon, twenties the rest.

Totalizators Paid:—Winner Rs. 14 and Places Rs. 12, Rs. 70 and Rs. 21.

The Race:—Agnes Aislabie played at the gate and was left. Ironprufe led with Colour Bay next, the rest in compact body behind with St. Guthlac last. After going two furlongs the leader compounded when Bydand coming fast, won by 1½ lengths; short head between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 16 1/5 secs.

An objection was laid against Bydand for bumping Colour Bay. Bydand was disqualified and the race awarded to Colour Bay, the Rocking Horse being second and St. Guthlac third. Totalizators paid Rs. 1,230 on Colour Bay for win and Rs. 132, Rs. 33 and Rs. 26 for places.

THE CRITERION PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Mr. Galstaun's WATTEAU, 7-11, Barrett 1
Mr. Goculdas's ROYAL AMBITION, 9-7, W. Huxley 2
Mr. Thaddeus' LOUISE DUVAL, 7-7, Thompson 3

Also Ran:—McKinny 7-9, Spearproof 8-10, Flamen 7-10 (cd. 7-11), Blue Sapphire 7-6, Motor Wrap 7-6, Druid 7-1.

Betting:—Evens Royal Ambition, threes Flamen, sixes Blue Sapphire and Druid, sevens Watteau, longer prices the rest.

Totalizators Paid:—Winner Rs. 108 and Places Rs. 19, Rs. 18 and Rs. 29.

The Race:—McKinny led with Watteau just behind with Royal Ambition third. Near the distance post Watteau forged ahead and though Royal Ambition challenged him hotly he just managed to win by a neck. Two lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 16 1/5 secs.

THE OPENING PONY PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs.

Mr. Peter's HIGHFIELD LADY, 8-7, F. Templeman 1
H. H. of Patiala's GREY LIGHT, 9-5, Buckley 2
Mr. Galstaun's WALLACE PLAIN, 9-0, Barrett 3

Also Ran:—Oriflamme 9-13, Archer Spinner 8-10.

Betting:—2 to 1 Grey Light, twos Highfield Lady, sixes Oriflamme, tens the rest.

Totalizators Paid:—Winner Rs. 38 and Places Rs. 14 and Rs. 13.

The Race:—Archer Spinner was left standing the moment the gate went up, Highfield Lady streaked out in front and never being challenged, won easily by 2½ lengths; 1½ lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 4 3/5 secs.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A MILL.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court yesterday touching the death of Ganoo Vithu, a labourer, employed in a mill at Clarke Road.

It appeared from the evidence that about twenty labourers were putting up a scaffolding and these on the scaffolding were pulling up some bamboos, when one of the bamboos accidentally collided with a rafter which was in a standing position and caused it to fall. It fell on the deceased, who was knocked down and received injuries on the head. He was unconscious for a little while but then got up and walked home and was subsequently taken to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by hoemorrhage caused by the fracture of the skull.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, December 4, 1916.

THE HIGH COURT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Marten, who has been appointed to succeed the late Sir Dinshah Davar on the Bench of the Bombay High Court, arrived by the mail on Saturday and will, we understand, take his seat to-day on the Bench on the Original Side. Mr. Marten comes to his high office as a man practically unknown to this country but he may be assured of every sympathy, encouragement and aid of the public and the Bar of the Court over which he is to preside. It cannot be disguised that when the appointment was first announced there was some disappointment in the Indian community that an Indian had not been chosen to succeed an Indian, but, on the other hand, the appointment was to be welcomed for other reasons to which we referred at the time.

The infusion of new blood into our High Courts from the English Bar, occasionally, if it is the right sort of blood, undoubtedly tends to elevate the whole tone and atmosphere of our courts, which are apt sometimes to suffer too much from the habits of thought and reasoning acquired by long residence in the country and visions narrowed by confinement to a limited social circle. The imperturbable judicial breadth of view to which the administration of British justice, both here and elsewhere, owes so much for the high reputation that it has acquired throughout the world certainly ought not to suffer by the occasional introduction of judges in this country from the Home Bar. From this point of view the appointment of the new judge will be welcomed and Mr. Marten may rest assured that, if he comes to uphold and emphasise those traditions which have made the High Courts of India the palladium of the liberties of the people, there will be no jealousy in the Indian community because his appointment has left the High Court Bench in Bombay with but one Indian judge, thus providing a strong contrast to the composition of the courts of the other provinces. The belief exists that Mr. Marten has been appointed on the recommendation of Sir Lawrence Jenkins. If this is so he could come with no higher recommendation in the eyes of the people of this country, and especially of this Presidency, and we hope, as we have no doubt, he will endeavour to maintain the high traditions which that great judge himself maintained, and in some respects created.

Viewed from the standpoint we have mentioned, and because we believe that it was from that standpoint that the Government in the present instance went to England to fill the vacancy, we can unreservedly welcome the appointment. It may be hoped, however, that the Goverament will bear in mind the exceptional character of the appointment, and will remember when the occasion of appointing a new judge, either acting or permanent, next arises that the proportion of one Indian judge in seven does not meet the legitimate claims of the Indian community, and that it cannot be pretended that there are not men at the Indian Bar at the present time qualified to hold a High Court judgeship,—and perhaps better so than others for whom they have been passed over.

CORPORATION FINANCES.

By some strange decree of fate, the annual Administration Report of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, which came up for disposal at its meeting on Thursday last, inspired none of that enlightened criticism which has been associated with it for years past. Even those stalwart seniors, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. Wacha, to whose illuminating and instructive observations on the salient points, especially fiscal, their colleagues listen with attention on such an occasion were silent. Mr. Baptista, too, so brimful of Municipal facts, did not rise in his place. Perhaps the first two wished to rest on their oars after their successful struggle with the stubborn Chairman of the Improvement Trust Board for introducing matters which were foreign to the purpose of his annual report and otherwise unhistorical. Or perhaps, all the three were bored after the two and a half hour's desultory discourse at two sittings on the School Committee's recommendations for the Medical inspection of children belonging to the Municipal schools. Anyhow, we may take it that the lapse on this occasion was exceptional and that future annual reports will evoke the same solvent criticism to which the public, interested in matters municipal is accustomed.

Meanwhile we may offer our own observations on the report which, it is superfluous to say, is a model one for all India, and replete with important matters touching the management of the local affairs of this great city. Its bulk is yearly swelling, and not the least bulky part of it is the one which deals with public health in all its divers aspects, accompanied by many valuable tables of vital statistics of great use to the student. We see that Dr. Turner closely follows the health report so admirably published year after year by the London County Council, than which there is not a better local self-governing organisation in the world. Taking the financial part to-day, it may be observed that the year's income and outgoings were exceedingly satisfactory, with a good surplus cash balance, after deducting the large contribution, averaging 10 lakhs, paid to the Improvement Trust. It may be useful to recall here what is often forgotten, that the original understanding, when the Legislature passed the Improvement Trust Act in 1898, was that the contribution should be exclusively utilised for the purpose of sanitary improvements, so emergent even then, in the different parts of the town. That understanding has been clearly given the go-bye during recent years, since the present Chairman inaugurated the undesirable policy of blindly widening old and constructing new streets of extraordinary width which will probably be found to be unnecessary for another half century, at enormous cost, while neglecting the improvement of the worst insanitary areas During the last few months a new legend has been trotted out, that wide street improvements are contributory to an "indirect" improvement of slums on the line of alignment, a legend which has been vigorously contradicted by the Corporation representatives at some of the recent animated Board Meetings. Thus the Municipal contribution has been diverted from its original purpose It is for that body now to take some sharp and effective remedy to put an end to this sort of misuse of rate-payers money. The Corporation would be liable to the reproach of failure to discharge its obvious duty if it neglected any longer taking steps to suspend its contribution till the Improvement Trust returns to the original policy of first improving urgent insanitary areas before embarking any further on widening old streets or building new ones. There is no other way of bringing the Chairman and his "Johookum" majority too book, unless the Corporation raises its voice and respectfully demands a change of Chairman, for one who will faithfully carry out the fundamental object of the Trust, in harmony with the sentiments of the permanent residents of the city.

Referring to other financial aspects noticeable in the Report under review, it is gratifying to learn that the old cry of excessive lapsed grants has been listened to with some effect. There was a reasonable reduction last year in the amount, and they seem to be brought well under control, for which the thanks of the Corporation are more or less due to the late Commissioner, Mr. Cadell. We trust his successor will keep them equally under control and will find in the experienced Chief Accountant a zealous supporter. Similarly, it is satisfactory to record the fact that the experimental "test audit" has been practically demonstrated to be so far successful that it has been recommended that this kind of examination should be made a permanent institution. We are confident that, if rigidly and honestly carried on, it will lead to the stamping out of a number of corrupt or lax practices which have prevailed for years. It is not a matter of surprise that with house rents constantly mounting the general property tax yielded in 1915-16, full 5.38 lakhs for every one per-cent against 5.21 lakhs in the preceding year. Again, the number of houses assessed to general property tax increased from 61,990 to 62,356. Thirdly, credit is also due to the diligence and vigilance of the assessment department which is the mainstay of the Municipality. Property tax is the backbone of Municipal revenue as land revenue is that of the provincial Government in all parts of India.

While reviewing Municipal finance one cannot omit to refer to the big financial problem involved in the acquisition of setbacks of streets on which important discourses have taken place during the last three years and more. The report observes that the liabilities on this account till 30th June last amounted to 8.14 lakhs. It may be taken for granted that during the current half year that amount has swelled even to larger figures. Against these committals the only provision made is 3.71 lakhs. Members of the Corporation will do well seriously to consider the ways and means when discussing the coming budget. It is also to be hoped that the Standing Committee, which is the delegated body responsible to the Corporation for the conservation of the Municipal finance, will also pay serious attention to the problem which threatens to embarass the civic finances in the near future. We would also refer in this review to the advances which the Corporation sanctions for a variety of new public works from the surplus cash balances pending the raising of the necessary loans for such. The report gives the amount so advanced up to 31st March last at 12.76 lakhs. It should be the primary duty of the Standing Committee to enquire, while they are framing the budget for 1916-17, how much of these advances has been recouped. No laxity under this head should be allowed.

These are the salient financial features of the report to which we would draw public attention, but we cannot conclude without making reference to one all important point to which the Standing Committee have been drawing the attention of the Corporation for the last three years. In this year's report the Chief Accountant repeats his warning in the most emphatic terms that, while the permanent revenue has grown at the rate of 2¼ lakhs per annum only, the recurring annual expenditure has grown at the rate of 4½ lakhs! This is not a state of finance which ought to be allowed to continue, as, sooner or later, it must embarass Municipal finance. The most important source of revenue is the property tax and when, after discounting it, fully 100 per cent. of expenditure is there, it is the part of wisdom to curb it. What is most surprising is that, while the Standing Committee in unmistakable terms gives a warning to the Corporation, it is so heedless that the next year's budget estimates have been passed with a deficit of over 2 lakhs which has been allowed, as usual, to take care of itself! In other words the Committee relies on two things: firstly, that, as customary, the revenue may so creep up or the expenditure may be so administered, as to cover the deficit: secondly, that under any circumstances the surplus cash balance may be relied upon. We do not deny that the last may be relied upon. But we ask whether it is wise and sound finance to leave the deficit of a given year to take care of itself, instead of making an effort to produce an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. The pious declaration of the Standing Committee in the annual report, it seems is one thing; the practice as evidenced by the way in which it has framed the budget estimates, is another. Surely a responsible financial body which works on such inconsistent methods can hardly inspire the confidence of the ratepayers. The Corporation should once for all put its foot down on such estimates and send them back with a view to bringing about an equilibrium.

Notes of the Day.

Trade Policy After the War

Lord Chelmsford in replying to the Burma Chamber of Commerce made some extremely important statements on trade policy after the war. The Burma Chamber had expressed a desire to be consulted in the matter in due time, and his Excellency declared that the subject had been receiving the consideration of the Government of India for sometime, and the local Governments had been invited to communicate their views after consultation with commercial bodies. The reference has already gone out. So far so good, but it must be pointed out that this will not suffice. In the first place, the opinions of local Governments are not necessarily the opinions of the country, and secondly, the restriction of reference to commercial bodies alone argues an inadmissibly narrow interpretation of the issues at stake. What is imperatively needed is the fullest possible public discussion of what the Viceroy described as "very important and difficult subjects that will demand attention." What are the local Governments doing to consult public opinion? And what are the public doing to secure a hearing from the Indian point of view before any decision in regard to an Imperial post-war trade policy is arrived at?

Compulsory Education for Russia.

Probably the most important, as it is the most interesting portion of the speech of the Russian Premier,—apart from his reiteration of Russia's resolve to carry on the struggle to its triumphant close,—is the announcement contained in it that a Bill will shortly be introduced to make elementary education compulsory. The announcement is brief, but none the less significant. Before the outbreak of the war, Russia was in spirit as well as in form a more or less absolute autocracy. With her entry into this war for the vindication of the great principles of freedom and nationality, it was inevitable that the great emancipatary forces, which had been suppressed, should reassert themselves. The abolition of the Vodka monopoly heralded the new era of national regeneration. The proclamation of Polish independence was another no less remarkable proof of the new spirit animating the Russian Government as well as the Russian people. The determination to make elementary education compulsory was inevitable sooner or later. For education, after all, is the only foundation on which national efficiency can be based.

"I Am a German."

"I am a German." This is the proud motto of an article in the German press in which Dr. Karl Peters urges his countrymen to discard their cosmopolitanism and to avow themselves in speech and deeds as Germans, and nothing else. "The foreigner," he declares, "was always a trump card in Germany,"—he was admitted to all universities, to the army manoeuvres, to the factories, and everywhere enjoyed not only equal rights, but even privileges:

His language became predominant not only in sport and games, but in social life as well. French and English were "the thing." Everywhere the land of Luther and Goethe, Kant and Bismarck, the native country of Beethoven and Wagner, was the one that gave, whereas the German in foreign parts,—I care not what country you take,—the individual German, was playing second fiddle. In London or Cape Town, in Bombay or New York, wherever you saw a German walking with an Englishman, you could bet without risk that the language they were talking was English.

No Foreign Languages.

This atrocious custom of speaking English in England, or in the countries of the British Empire, or in America, must no longer be tolerated:

We are waging this war not for conquest. Germany aspires to no domination of the world. But we claim equal rights with others, and only then we shall cease to be a State of second rank and shall become in truth a nation of rulers. And this claim of the German people is more sacred and important than so-called international law. . . . We are under no obligation to be the sole guardian of that law or to be the keepers of the peace of Europe.

Dr. Peters might be good enough to explain how the repudiation of "domination" is compatible with the ambition to become a "nation of rulers."

The Spirit of Negation.

The Government of the United Provinces apparently is in a recalcitrant mood. We referred the other day to its curiously unsympathetic attitude to the Hon. Mr. Wazir Hasan's cogent resolution on the extension of the jury system to certain districts of the Province, which, however, was carried by a majority of one. It has also since resisted or rejected, with an impartiality that might have been more worthily employed, a number of other resolutions moved by Hon. members on questions whose importance cannot be gainsaid. We are concerned for the moment with the mentality revealed in this official attitude. The gentlemen who constitute the Government apparently resent the notion that elected representatives of the people; handicapped though they are by a variety of limitations, statutory and other, should attempt to discharge their public obligations. They have not yet realized the implications of the Morley-Minto reforms, and the subconscious irritation under which they labour is constantly manifesting itself.

Religion and Education.

Let us note some of the questions raised by Hon. members that met with summary disposal at the hands of the U. P. Executive. Mr. Samiullah Beg put forward a resolution recommending that a provision for Indian boys to the effect that no educational institution, receiving Government aid, should compel its students to receive instruction in a religion to which he does not belong, or to which his parents take objection, should be inserted in the Educational Code of the Provinces. It would be be ridiculous at this time of day to labour the principle of religious neutrality. It is one of the basic facts of British rule in India. The resolution had reference to the fact that 43 per cent. of the grants-in-aid go to help Missionary institutions where Biblical instruction is compulsory. We have always appreciated the fine standards which missionary educationalists in this country, for the most part, set before themselves, and the general utility of their work. But even a slight acquaintance with Indian sentiment on such matters should have made it clear that the existing arrangement, which compelled Hindu and Mahomedan students to be instructed in an alien faith, would not do. The Hon member had made out an unanswerable case. The Hon. Mr. O'Donnell, on behalf of the Government, opposed the resolution. He delivered himself of a crisp and crushing argument: "All the available evidence (he declared) goes to show that the missions cannot and will not accept this proposal"! And so to the next item of the agenda.

Official and Personal.

Lord Willingdon attended a Cinema Performance, at the Royal Opera House in aid of the War Fund at 4-45 p.m. on Saturday. Afterwards his Exellency opened the Bazaar in aid of the Girls Friendly Society in the Cama Hospital Grounds.

Lord Willingdon attended Matins at All Saints Church, Malabar Hill, yesterday morning.

The Superintendent, Col. Khareghat and Mrs. Khareghat lunched with Lady Willingdon, at Elphinstone Lodge, Matheran, yesterday.

Lady Willingdon accompanied by Captain Rigby and Captain Studd arrived yesterday at Byculla Station at 5-44 p.m. from Matheran.

The Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Marten the Hon. Mr. H. S. Lawrence and the Hon. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Jackson have arrived at Government House.

The following lunched at Government House yesterday:—The Chief of Idar Karanji, the Hon. Sir John and Lady Heaton, Dr. and Mrs. Selby Coleman, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Nott, Mrs. Brewster, Major and Mrs. C. L. Dunn, Major and Mrs. A. W. Heppor, Mr. W. N. Cartland, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Griffith, Mr. C. C. Garbett, Captain and Mrs. Osborne Edwards, Captain and Mrs. A. D. Curtis, Captain A. C. S. Hall, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. F. Portlock, Mr. H. A. L. Robinson, Mr. Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Mr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangir, Miss Mortimer Pechell, Mr. Haji Yoosof Hajj Ismail Sobani, Miss B. L. Palamkote, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byrne, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. B. Marten, the Hon. Mr. H. S. Lawrence, his Excellency and Staff.

The following dined at Government House last evening:—H. H. the Mararaja of Alwar, the Hon. Mr. S. R. Arthur and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, Lt.-Col. R. Martin, Mr. R. D. and Madame Tata, and Thakur Nahar Singh.

The Maharajah of Bikaner is entertaining a house-party at Gujner. The guests include the Hon. Sir Elliot Colvin, the Hon. Sir William Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Glancy, Mr. Kaikhushroo Ardaschir, Miss Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, Mr. Scott and others.

CONSTANTINE'S SURRENDER.

STREET FIGHTING IN ATHENS.

RUSSIANS ENTER KIRLIBABA.

CONSTANTINE GIVES WAY.

AFTER LANDING OF ALLIED TROOPS.

GUNS TO BE SURRENDERED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Dec. 2.

The King has agreed to surrender six batteries of mountain guns, Admiral Fournet agreeing immediately to withdraw all troops except a guard of three hundred.

The arrangement has been referred to the Entente Governments.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

PANIC IN ATHENS.

TROOPS LANDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A telegram to the "Daily Mail" from Athens, dated November 30th, says firing has begun near the Piraeus railway terminus between French sailors and Greek troops.

There is panic in the city, crowds rushing through the streets. Shops are being shut.

Two French cruisers have entered the Phaleron harbour.

A telegram to the "Morning Post" from Athens says French, British and Italian troops have landed.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A telegram from Athens of to-day's date says a detachment of Allied troops landed at Piraeus at 3 in the morning.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

EXCITED SCENES IN ATHENS.

COLLISIONS BETWEEN ALLIED AND GREEK TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2

Reuter's Athens' correspondent in a message dated the 1st instant, says that exciting scenes occurred in Athens before the announcement of the King's surrender.

The Greek troops attempted to prevent the Allies from passing certain points and collisions and rifle-firing ensued and continued all the afternoon.

A lively fusillade also took place between the Royalists and Venizelists and guns boomed at intervals.

It was stated that the French were bombarding the hill behind the Palace and great panic prevailed.

An Athens message to the "Daily Telegraph" says that the King ordered troops to resist if the Allies occupied the buildings in possession of the Greek troops.

ALLIED WARSHIPS ENGAGED

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The special correspondent in Athens of the "Daily News" states that Allied warships were engaged in yesterday's fighting and shelled hills. It is feared that the casualties on both sides were heavy.

ALLIED MARINES RETURN TO PIRAEUS.

STRONG GREEK GRAND PROVIDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Reuter's Athens correspondent wiring on Saturday afternoon says:—Six hundred British and French marines marched out of Zappeion with all their equipment under a strong Greek guard *en route* for Piraeus. The neighbouring streets had been cleared to prevent an anti-Entente demonstration.

A detachment of Italian marines who yesterday took refuge in the Italian Archaeological School was permitted quietly to depart under a Greek escort on the intervention of the Italian Minister.

ROWDYISM AT ATHENS.

SHOTS FIRED AT VENIZELIST NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ATHENS, Dec. 1.

A crowd of rowdies fired thirty shots at the offices of the Venizelist paper, smashing windows. There were no casualties.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

CONSTANTINE'S BROKEN PROMISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Dec. 1.

The King spontaneously offered in October to surrender to the Allies the bulk of war material and guns as compensation for those delivered to the Bulgarians and Germans. He was to receive indemnity for them and stipulated that he should maintain neutrality and agreed that Greek volunteers should be free to fight Greece's enemy.

The King did not observe his engagement and was gradually overwhelmed by hostility and excited by the intrigues of Germans and Gounarists and declared his powerlessness to maintain order. The Government refused to ratify the King's written engagement.

RUSSO-ROUIANMAN SUCCESSES.

ATTACKS NEAR BUKHAREST REPELLED.

CERNAVODA BRIDGE PARTLY RECAPTURED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A Russian communique says:—

South of Bukharest enemy attacks have been repelled.

The enemy has been driven from Comona and Gostinari captured yesterday.

On the Dobrudja front we have gained possession of the western part of Cernavoda bridge.

VIOLENT BATTLES NORTH AND SOUTH.

ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE ALONG WHOLE DOBRUDJA FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A Roumanian communiqué says:—We are violently attacking on the whole front in the Dobrudja.

Very violent fighting is in progress south of Pitesti and also in the Glavacioc Valley and in the Neajolov District as far as Komana.

We have taken several hundreds of prisoners and captured ten machine-guns and some war-material.

Lively engagements are proceeding on the whole front from west Moldavia as far as the Buzeu Valley.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

FIERCE ROUMANIAN ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

A Roumanian communiqué says:—In the Damovitna Valley we retired southwards.

Our troops were violelutly attacked in the Pitasci region and retired slowly.

We fiercely attacked the enemy's positions in the Dobrudja and passed his entanglements at some points.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.

The Germans are disappointed at the absence of details of the alleged colossal booty captured in Roumania.

RUSSIANS ARRIVE AT BUKHAREST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.

The "Cologne Gazette" publishes an unvouched for report that the Russians have arrived in Bukharest.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DEFENCE OF BUKHAREST.

IS IT ESSENTIAL?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 3.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London, December 1.—The military correspondent of the "Morning Post" considers that the successful defence by the Roumanians of any position before Bukharest depends on their first defeating Mackensen and securing the Danube passages, thereby preventing the turning of the position from the south. Should this not be possible, the correspondent assumes that the Allies will fall back until strong enough to stand and fight without risk, as it is infinitely more important to keep the armies intact than to risk defeat in a quixotic attempt to save Bukharest.

The correspondent does not anticipate that in the worst event Hindenburg will succeed turning the main eastern front from the south, although the enemy would doubtless concentrate the largest possible force in the neighbourhood of Brasso in an endeavour to overcome the resistance in the passes and to prevent the Roumanians from falling back into Moldavia and establishing themselves on a new short front in contact with the main Russian armies.

KAMPOLUNG OCCUPIED BY ENEMY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 3.

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State by the Viceroy dated 1st December 1916:—

The Russians are making progress in the Carpathians east of Kirlibaba and have captured 900 prisoners in the last two days.

The Austro-Germans have advanced still further in south-west Roumania and by the capture of Kampolung have opened a road through the Toerz-burger pass. The enemy forces which crossed the Danube claim to have captured 2464 prisoners.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

GREAT MASSES ATTACKING.

OVER A 300 KILOMETRE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

An Austrian communiqué speaks of great masses of Russians constantly attacking between the Uz valley and Tartar pass for the relief of the harassed Roumanians. The communiqué admits slight Russian successes.

A German communiqué says the Russians and, on the south wing, the Roumanians, continue their relief offensive on a front of over 300 kilometres, between the Jablonitza pass and the heights east of the basin of Keydivasarhely.

The communiqué claims that fierce fighting and high expenditure of blood and munitions has brought the Russians only a few advantages.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

WHOLE RANGE OF HEIGHTS OCCUPIED SOUTH OF KIRLIBABA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A telegram from Odessa says that the Russians are taking offensive along the whole Carpathians front.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A Russian communiqué reports successful offensive along the whole Roumanian frontier south of Kirlibaba, where the Russians, despite powerful artillery fire and violent counter-attacks, have occupied a whole range of heights.—*Appeared in our Sundayy Edition.*

FOOTING GAINED IN KIRLIBABA.

FURIOUS STREET FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.

According to private advices, the Russians after fighting their way across the intervening heights have gained a footing at Kirlibaba where furious street fighting is proceeding.

The Germans occupy a number of houses and are resisting desperately, firing from roofs and windows.

The Germans have concentrated large reserves west of the town and are beginning a counter-attack.

REFUGEES FROM BUKHAREST

MERCILESSLY BOMBED BY ENEMY AEROPLANES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

KIEFF, Dec. 1.

The enemy aeroplanes are mercilessly dropping bombs on and firing machine-guns at the refugees on all roads from Bukharest and towns of west Roumania.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

EXODUS FROM BUKHAREST,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The exodus of the Roumanian Government and legations from Bukharest is confirmed.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ALL GRAIN AND OIL BEING DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Reuter learns that energetic measures are being taken to destroy all Roumanian grain and oil, which is in danger of falling into the hands of the enemy.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ROUMANIAN WHEAT STOCK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Dec. 1.

The International Institute of Agriculture estimates the Roumanian wheat-stock at 109 million bushels. It is believed that the Roumanians will destroy what they are unable to carry off.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

VIOLENT ATTACKS REPULSED.

ENEMY'S SEVERE LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Two violent Germano-Bulgar counter-attacks on the new Serbian positions north-west of Grunista were generaly repulsed with severe losses, though the enemy regained a footing in the lost trenches at some points.

Bad weather continues to prevent important operations.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

THE SERBIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A Serbian communiqué, dated December 1st, says in spite of bad weather there has been local fighting and artillery work, notably at Grunishte and Sokol, where fighting has been very hot during the last few days.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

NAVAL RAIDS ON BULGARIAN COAST.

SEA-PLANE BASE RAIDED BY BRITISH

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Admiralty states that on the Bulgarian coast a squadron of naval aeroplanes on November 29th attacked the seaplan base at Gereviz, where great damage was effected.

On the 30th a squadron carried out a bomb attack on Doksambos and also on a troop train at Porna ejecting enginemen.

ITALIAN AIR RAIDS.

ENEMY RAILWAY STATIONS BOMBED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

An Italian official statement says:—Our air-squadrons dropped numerous bombs on the railway stations at Volano and Reifenberg. They caused damage, started fires and hit trains.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

THE ITALIAN FRONT,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

An Italian official statement reports the repulse of the enemy attack on Mt. Granuda on November 30th.

There was reciprocal artillery firing on the whole front yesterday.

AUSTRIANS MASSING TROOPS ON CARSO

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

UDINE, Dec. 1.

The Austrians are massing troops on the Carso with a view to attack which they hope will make it more difficult, for the Italians to capture Comen and Portediferro, the two strongholds defending the passes to Trieste.

ITALIAN AIR-RAID ON POLA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 3.

The "Civil and Militry Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 1.—The "Corriere D'Italia" says the Austrians are convinced that plotters at Pola assisted in the recent Italian raid. The Commandant has been recalled, hundreds have been arrested and four sailors have been shot.

TURKS REFUSE FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 3.

The "Civil and Militry Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 1.—The Turks have refused further reinforcements for Europe, asserting that the Turks have been unduly exposed.

GERMAN MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STORY OF ITS FAILURE.

TRIBUTE TO AMIR'S LOYALTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain related the history of the German mission to Afghanistan, which the Amir dismissed last May.

Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be in the public interest to state what had become of the members of the mission, but some had been captured by the Russians and the British after leaving Afghanistan.

He paid a high tribute to the behaviour of the Amir in the exceedingly difficult position in which the intervention of Turkey had placed him and acknowledged with great satisfaction on behalf of the Government the Amir's loyalty to his pledge of neutrality and his firmness in refusing the seductive but unrealisable inducements to forsake his ally and using of his influence to prevent disturbances on the frontier.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

REMNANTS OF ENEMY MOVING TOWARDS MEHENGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

An official despatch from East Africa says:—Following the division of the main German force, part of which was defeated at Lupembe, the remaining portion of 500 was isolated at Ileumbule mission-station and surrendered on November 26th.

Between October 19th and November 23rd we buried 71 Germans and 370 natives. The remnants of the German force, after losing half their strength, are moving eastwards towards Mehenge.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

FRESH CALL FOR NATIONAL SERVICE,

EXEMPTIONS TO BE RIGOROUSLY AVOIDED,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Local Government Board has circularised the military tribunals that Government have decided that every man under twenty-six is more valuable in the forces than in civil employment. Therefore they must not be exempted unless engaged on work of essential national importance.

This policy does not for the moment apply to agriculture, which is being specially considered.

The circular adds that the demand for eligible men above twenty-six is so great that exemption is not justified unless on the strongest grounds.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GREATER SACRIFICES NEEDED.

MR. MONTAGU ON BRITISH RESOLVE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

In a speech at Guildhall, Mr. Montagu, Minister of Munitions, said that nothing had happened to shake our unalterable resolve and unswerving confidence regarding the ultimate issue, but every man and woman ought to be prepared to take a place in the struggle. Sacrifices had been made, but greater would soon be asked.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GERMAN MASS LEVY.

MR. HENDERSON ON BRITAIN'S ACCEPTANCE OF CHALLENGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., speaking at Northampton, said:—We should accept the challenge of the German civilian compulsion and organise our entire manhood and womanhood for the purposes of war. Let us cease playing at this business.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

GREAT RUSSIAN REFORM.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

PREMIER'S STIRRING SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Duma has reopened. The Premier, M Trepoff, made a speech in which he said:—Russia will never lay down her arms till complete victory has been attained, whatever difficulties and temporary checks may be encountered. The power of the enemy has been shaken but immense efforts will be required definitely to break his resistance.

M. Trepoff expressed regret for food and transport difficulties in many localities and said that the Government would take measures firmly to establish order behind the armies.

He reorganised the necessity for fast construction of railways, increase in the production of metals and fuel and the erection of munitions factories and for the development of technical education.

A Bill would be introduced for compulsory elementary education.

BRITISH FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON ENEMY TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

General Haig this afternoon reports:—We drove off an attempted raid north-east of Neuve Chapelle.

We entered the German line at several places southwards of Armentiers.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

A British communiqué says, there was heavy reciprocal shelling in the neighbourhood of Gueudecourt and on both sides of the Ancre.

There was considerable trench mortar activity elsewhere.

A French communiqué says there was moderate artillery and trench gun activity.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LATER.

General Haig this afternoon says:—We repulsed two small raids attempted after a heavy trench mortar bombardment in the Souchez area.

RECIPROCAL TRENCH-MORTAR ACTIVITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

General Haig last night reported intermittent shelling by the enemy on the Ancre.

A small enemy party entered our trenches north of Le Sars but was immediately ejected.

There was considerable reciprocal trench-mortar activity at Ypres, Armentieres and Hohenzollern.

FRENCH AERIAL RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

This afternoon's French communiqué reports calm on the whole front. Our aircraft bombed the factories at Thionville and bivouacs at Damvillers.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

FRENCH PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

This afternoon's French communiqué records a calm night in the west. We carried out minor bombing attacks.

The Serbians have repulsed the Bulgarians north of Grunista.

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT ON THE MEUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.

Last night's communiqué reported weak artillery firing on the whole front except on the right of the Meuse where the enemy furiously bombarded the Vaux region.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

PROPOSED MILITARY REGISTER ABANDONED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 3.

The "Civil and Militry Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 1.—Lord Lansdowne stated in the House of Lords that the Government had abandoned the proposed military regiser in deference to naval and and military opposition to an election at the front.

MAJOR HAWKER MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Major Hawker, V.C., Flying Corps, is reported missing.

U. S. AND SANTO DOMINGO.

REPUBLIC SUSPENDED.

MILITARY RULE ESTABLISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

The Americans have appointed a Governor of Santo-Domingo and established temporarily military rule in consequence of the Republic's refusal to permit the payment of public debt and other obligations.

THE SUNK TRAWLERS.

CREWS DELIBERATELY SHELLED AT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Provident, one of the Brixham trawlers sunk by an enemy submarine on Tuesday, was famous for the heroic rescue of the survivors of the Formidable in January 1915.

The crews of the trawlers are emphatic in declaring that the submarine, which was less than 400 yards distant, deliberately shelled the men, boats and gear. At the time of attack the trawlers were helpless.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

SINKING OF THE MARINA.

GERMANY'S EXPLANATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

The German submarine commander who sank the Glasgow steamer Marina (see Oct. 30th) has reported that he mistook the vessel for a transport.

Germany is ready to offer the United States amends if the investigations satisfy her.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

Reuter's telegram of October 30th stated that the State Department had received advice that the Glasgow steamer Marina with British and American crew had been sunk by gunfire without warning. Fifty americans were on board. The American Consul at Queenstown was instructed to make investigations with the object of determining whether Germany's pledges to the United States had been violated. The captain and 50 of the crew of the Marina were drowned. Forty survivors were landed.

SUBMARINE SUPPLY STATION.

DISCOVERED ON SAMOS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Dec. 1.

The batteries at Samos fired on a German submarine which was attempting to enter the Straits. The submarine disappeared as British destroyers came up. A petrol station has been discovered on Samos.

AUSTRIAN FUNERAL TRAIN DISASTER.

60 KILLED AND 159 INJURED IN COLLISION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.

An express train from Vienna, conveying many persons returning from Francis Joseph's funeral, collided with a slow train from Budapest. Several carriages were shattered and a large number of people were killed and injured.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

LONDON, Dec. 1.

In the Austrian funeral train collision 66 persons were killed, including the Civil Governor of Serbia. The majority of the victims belonged to the military forces.

159 were injured, 60 seriously.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

TO-DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

King Constantine has agreed to surrender six batteries of mountain guns, Admiral Fournet agreeing immediately to withdraw all troops except a guard of three hundred. The arrangement has been referred to the Entente Governments.

There were collisions between the Royalist troops and Allied troops in Athens before the announcement of the King's surrender.

On the Dobrudja front the Russo-Roumanians have gained possession of the western part of Cernavoda bridge.

The "Cologne Gazette" publishes an unvouched for report that the Russians have arrived in Bukharest.

The Russians after fighting their way across the intervening heights have gained a footing at Kirlibaba where furious street fighting is proceeding.

The London papers are full of rumours of Cabinet reconstruction.

CABINET RUMOURS.

QUESTION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The papers are full of rumours of Cabinet reconstruction and declare that at least the War Council will be reduced and reconstituted. It is considered probable that Sir Edward Carson will join.

The Court Circular states that the King received Mr. Asquith and Sir William Robertson.

PRUSSIANISING OF POLAND.

AMERICAN POLES' PROTEST.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Replying to an indignant protest from the American Poles against the outrages committed by Austria and Germany in Poland, Mr. Asquith declares that the Government, public and Empire fully sympathise with the opinion of enlightened Poles of this fresh violation by the Central Powers of the law and usages of modern warfare.

BELGIAN REPORTATIONS.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS' PROTEST.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

During the debate on the Civilian Compulsion Bill in the Reichstag the Socialists Haase and Dittmann summoned the Government to restore the freedom of workmen, especially of Belgians, the deportation of whom was contrary to the Hague Convention and in defiance of von Bissing's promise.

Dr. Helfferich deplored the discussion which, he said, had a bad effect on the troops at the front. He asserted that the forcing of the Belgians to work was in accordance with international law. It was intolerable that an idle and turbulent population should remain in the war zone.

AMERICA'S DEEP CONCERN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.

Mr. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, will return to Berlin on the 5th instant. He has been instructed to emphasise the deep concern of the United States in Belgian deportations.

HUN ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 3.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 1.—The "Telegraaf" says that civilians from Ghent have been forced to do military work close to the front at Soissons. Some were killed by shrapnel, the remainder were brought back to Ghent.

CIVILIAN COMPULSION BILL PASSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The Reichstag passed the third reading of the Civilian Compulsion Bill by 235 votes to 19 after a heated discussion. A section of Socialists denounced the deportations of Belgians.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.

A despatch from Berlin says that the Government owing to the strength of the opposition has been obliged considerably to revise the Compulsion Bill and to concede its control by a Reichstag Committee. Eight Socialist meetings to protest against the Bill have been prohibited.

FUNERAL OF FRANCIS JOSEPH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.

The funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph took place amid great pomp.

Representatives of the Allied and neutral States, Austro-Hungarian members of Parliament and detachments from the Field Army were present and hundreds of thousands of people watched the procession from Hofburg Chapel to St. Stephen's Cathedral where the coffin was blessed. Then it was placed in the Mausoleum of the Capuchin Church between those of Empress Elizabeth and Crown Prince Rudolph.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

"STOP THE WAR" SPEECH REPUDIATED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

The League to Enforce Peace, through Mr. Taft, its President, has repudiated the speech made by Mr. Jacob Schiff at its dinner on November 24, urging that immediate steps should be taken to terminate the war.

Mr. Taft says that Mr. Schiff spoke only for himself; the League is not a "Stop the War" movement but aims at a League of Nations after the war.

The first bulletin of the 31st Indian National Congress has been published. Among other things it states that vegetarian and non-vegetarian delegates will have to pay for board at the rate of Rs. 2 and 2-8 respectively. Delegates living in European style will pay actual hotel charges and those who wish to live in that style should send intimation to the Secretaries not later than the 12th instant, otherwise it will not be possible for the committee to make suitable arrangements for accommodation. The rates for visitors' tickets are, reserved class Rs. 10 2nd Rs. 5, 3rd Rs. 3.

FLYING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

BRITISH ASCENDANCY ESTABLISHED.

PERSIFLAGE WITH THE HUN AIRMEN.

(BY "EYE-WITNESS.")

ARAB VILLAGE,
October 28th 1916.

Up in the air one loses the mirage. Immediately you leave the ground things cease to be blurred. The dancing images and amorphous shapes of a level horizon become infantry, or sheep, or camels. The eye in the air is nowhere so essential as in the desert where all objects conspire in illusion. I heard a subaltern observer describing an action early in the campaign when he was in the only machine available at that particular time and place and had no wireless. The whole thing seemed so simple and easy from his perch in the air. He could see our own cavalry and the enemy's approaching each other in the haze, neither having any idea of the other's existence. He felt that he could turn the tide of battle, or rather turn an inconclusive engagement into a big coup, if only he could make himself heard "Why is ..... 's Brigade wheeling round now?" They must go on a good mile further to turn the enemy's flank. They seem to have lost their way and to be swinging round almost on their own tracks. . . The Turks are leaving their front trenches, 3000 of them at least. If only we could get the guns on them from other side of the river. Now is the moment. If only the cavalry could get in now, they'd round up the whole lot."

ASCENDANCY COMPLETE.

Down below everything was obscured in mirage, and so we may have missed a chance. But that was in an early phase of the show. We have had time to make good in the air since then in man-power, machine-power, staff and material. Our ascendency in the air is as complete here as in France. The closest touch has been established between artillery commanders and pilots and observers with damaging effect to the enemy's guns.

Air photography, as a means of charting a hostile and unsurveyed country, has been brought to a scientific finish. Hangars have reduced the wastage of our machines which in the earlier days warped and shrank in the alternate rain and sun. By constant bombing raids, especially at night, we have established an aggressive offensive. The result of fights in the air has been that a week often passes without a sight of a hostile aeroplane.

Low flying, no easy thing in the dark, has become the rule of late. In a raid at Shumran the other night one of our machines was hit by splinters from its own bomb. But effective machine-gun fire near the ground in co-operation with our cavalry has been the most remarkable development in the air. Our aeroplanes have become the terror of thieves, raiders and irregular horse. It is impossible for them to get off with their loot in the morning. No nullahs are deep enough to hide them. Our machines flying a few feet above ground scour the whole desert, rake their hiding places with machine-gun fire, scatter and pursue their cavalry spreading panic among their horses, and round up the retiring convoys while our cavalry follow up and bring back the spoil. Such was the result of an attempt to raid our camel transport at Sheikh Saad. Of course, an action of the kind would be impossible over the enemy's position, but on the line of communications it is most effective. Our flying men have discovered a short way with raiders.

METEOROLOGIAL ECCENTRICITIES.

A country where the elements are so perverse as they are in Mesopotamia must have its air disabilities. At different altitudes you meet currents blowing in contrary directions and the change as you pass from one into the other makes very bumpy flying. This is an accentuation of the atmospheric conditions which at one time were referred to as "air-pockets," the popular idea being that the machine suddenly found itself in a void through which it fell having no supporting envelope, until it reached normal atmosphere again. Though the wind currents over the desert are eccentric, the Shamal, or North Wind, blows at some level or other all through the year. If it is not blowing on the ground you will strike it in your machine if you go high enough. Sometimes the air is calm at the ground level while there is a gale blowing at 5,000 feet. Or you may ascend in a gale which increases in violence until you have passed an altitude of 6,000 feet, when you strike an atmosphere where it is perfectly smooth going. In the hot weather conditions for flying are very trying. At night and in the early morning the air at 500 feet is far hotter than on the ground, and it becomes hotter and hotter until you reach 3,500 feet. You must make 6,000 feet before you begin to feel cool. The intense heat thins the oil; you can never run your engine full out or she will get red hot. You lose 20-horse power at a temperature of 115 degrees. Long flights are impossible. After 9 a.m. the heat makes conditions most adverse for flying, and there is nothing doing in the evening. The wood warps and shrinks in the sun. New machines have to be re-rigged when they come out, and the dust chokes the engines. The sand rises in clouds and blows as high as 4,000 feet.

SOME ADVENTURES.

During the last rainy season mud sometimes put our machines out of action. After a single day's rain at Orah a 90-horse power engine and eight men could not move an aeroplane in the driest part of the aerodrome in the drier part of the camp. Then there are the floods. An aeroplane at Qurnah or Nasiriyah between April and July has the same difficulty in finding a dry spot as Noah's dove. And it is much easier to land than to get away. At the beginning of the campaign when we were operating in country where the tribesmen were in the pay of the Turks, the landing difficulty increased the odds against our airmen. An aviator going up to Nasiriyah in July 1915 had to land in an inundated area. He was able to bring his machine down in the flood water on the friendly side of the river. He escaped with his revolver and rations as the Arabs on the other bank made for the machine in bellums, firing at it. As they were looting the machine friendly Arabs opened fire on them and scattered them and the aeroplane was recovered intact. During the return from Nasiriyah two machines had to come to ground, one lighted near Khamisiyeh. It was just after the defeat of the Turks and a responsible Shaikh received the pilot and entertained him hospitably. The other machine came down the same day within 15 miles, but it fell amongst the defeated and retreating auxiliaries who were in no mood to give quarter. Both pilot and observer were killed.

Now we are having things very much our own way, though the enemy have brought out some good machines, fine fliers and gallant men. Their two Fokkers disappeared after a fight with our airmen on August 13th and have not been seen since. One landed well within the Turkish lines; the other on rough ground by the Tigris bank, where it was broken up by our gun fire. Since this our machines have carried out their work unmolested.

One of our pilots made a great sensation in the Turkish camp the other day when he looped the loop and cart-wheeled over Kut in contempt of their "Archibalds." Prisoners tell us that this derisive little bit of bravado impressed our friends immensely.

Chaff is exchanged freely between the rival Flying Corps. Many of the enemy pilots are Germans, but even the Hun can become a gentleman in the air. His nature seems to improve with the element he frequents.

Most gross on earth, less gross at sea, least gross in the clouds apparently altitude purges and refines, or it may be that the finished cloud does not take to the air in the beginning. A 100 lb. bomb or a drum of machine gun bullets are a better currency than chaff, but our air-scrapping is none the less formidable for the high spirits in which the Flying Corps goes into action. Smith enquires of Schultz, "Why don't you use the aeroplane we left you at Kut? Can drop you spare parts if they are any use." It was a mere shell of a machine and information had come through that they were trying to put a German engine in it. "Go on dropping bombs on our aeroplane," Schultz retorts. "It is 800 by 300 metres, and you haven't done any damage yet. By the way we have a machine that will strafe you, born of an English mother by a German father (engine) —an improved 1915 type. Hence its barbarous hum (barbarische hummen)."

"Punch", "The Tatler" and "The Sketch", when they contain anything which may penetrate the Hun epidermis are dropped on their aeroplane. "Simplicissimus" and "Jugend" rain upon ours. Wolff and Reuter are the occasion for alternate irony.

The airman is naturally breezy and glad. He is the *beau sabreur* of his element and performs the bloodiest execution with an easy grace.

BRITISH EXCHEQUER BONDS

TEN MILLIONS STERLING ISSUED IN JAPAN,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Reuter states that a public issue has been arranged of ten millions sterling British exchequer bonds in Japan with a view to getting dollars by remitting the proceeds to America.

The issue is for three years' currency, six per cent, par value. There is no collateral.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

CIVIL WAR IN MEXICO.

CARRANZA EVACUATES CHIHOAHUA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

JUAREZ, Dec. 1.

The remnants of the Carranza army that have arrived here from Chihoahua, state that they evacuated the town, the streets of which are covered with dead, four days' fighting having taken place with the Villaites.

BRITISH DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Government is establishing a Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for Great Britain and Ireland and making a liberal grant for its upkeep.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

DUTCH VESSEL SUNK,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LAS PALMAS, Dec. 2.

The Dutch steamer Kediri has been sunk. The crew of 47 were saved.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

AN ADMIRAL TO BE APPOINTED AS AIR LORD.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The "Daily Express" asserts that the Admiralty has decided to appoint an Admiral as Air Lord.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

HONOURS FOR MILITARY OFFICERS.

INDIAN ARMY RECIPIENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The following decorations are gazetted for services in the field:—

C. B.

Major Generals Herbert Lawrence Godfrey Williams and John Longley; Colonels Sir George Macauley and Sir Murdoch Macdonald.

C. M. G.

Colonels Edward Thomas and Percy Brainbridge; Lieut.-Colonels Frederick Young, Fitzpatrick Eassle and Montague McCheane.

D. S. O.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas Leeds; Majors Arthur Rennison and John Rowan-Robinson; Captains Tarn Bassett, William Campbell, John Hartwell, all Indian Army.

M. C.

Captain Richard Butler, I.A.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

CHINESE LOAN ARRANGEMENTS

CONSORTIUM BANKS' PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Reuter learns that early in September China applied to the Consortium Banks for a further instalment of the ten millions sterling of the Re-organisation Loan While the matter was still being discussed China on November 18th concluded an arrangement with a Chicago bank for a loan of a million sterling. The Consortium protested on the ground that the reorganisation loan agreement gives the Consortium the first claim to make loans to China for administrative purposes.—*Appeared in our Sunday Edition.*

HOME DEFENCE.

NEW PLAN OF A VOLUNTEER ARMY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 3.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

London, December 1.—The Government plan for the formation of the Volunteers into an army for home defence has been received with enthusiasm. Recruits are rolling in. Very soon the numbers possessed at the beginning of the movement lost through lack of official encouragement will be regained.

The War Office will pay £2 capitation grant, which is more than the old volunteer rate. The adjutant, sergent-major and musketry instructor for each battalion will be Regulars or Territorials.

The present grey green uniform will continue to be worn, but all new uniforms will be Khaki.

One suggestion is to arm the force partly with the Ross rifle withdrawn from the Canadians and allot the National Rifle Association musketry training work at the Bisley school, where the new army instructors were trained.

The standard of medical fitness is to be that now prevailing for garrison and provincial units on home defence.

Recruiting in the north is heavy. West Riding has just completed its 21st battalion and more are forming. Lancashire is approaching five brigades, London almost an army corps. Some districts are weak, but none failed to form a unit, however sparse the population.

FAMOUS ITALIAN COMPOSER DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Dec. 3.

The death of the composer Sir Paolo Tosti is announced.

PACIFIST PROPAGANDA IN HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 1.

Certain German personalities have arrived in Holland and are conferring with pacifist propagandists.

OVERLORDSHIP OF COLONIES NOT TO BE TOLERATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

The first of the series of post-war reform meeings arranged was held this evening in College Square under the presidency of Rai Yatindra Nath Roy Choudhury, in the unavoidable absence of Babu Motilal Ghose.

Mr. Bepinchandra Pal and Mr. Hirendranath Dutt, among others, took part. Mr. Pal said that in the reconstruction of the Empire after the close of the war it was unthinkable that India would be left out. India would not tolerate the overlordship of the colonies though she might tolerate the overlordship of England.

(Continued from Column 6.)

accompanied by Lady Chelmsford and the Hon. Anne Thesiger paid an informal visit to the Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the Jubilee Hall. His Excellency was met at the entrance and shown all round the grounds by Mr. A. P. Morris, Provincial Art Officer. The exhibitors and officers in charge of the various sections explained the arts and industries.

Lady Chelmsford was to pay a private visit to the Burma Branch, Indian Cross Society this afternoon and later to the Dufferin Hospital and Lady Minto Nursing Association.

VICEROY IN RANGOON.

TRADE POLICY AFTER THE WAR.

OPINIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INVITED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 2.

The Viceroy replying to the Burma Chamber of Commerce address said:—

It is widely recognised that the commercial interests of Burma represent possibilities still not half-developed, scarcely even perhaps half-realised which are among the greatest of assets of the British Empire and it is a misfortune which you share with many other portions of our Empire that this great war has intervened at a moment when your prospects were bright and your chances of rapid expansion favourable.

Let me sound a note of warning before I proceed further. I have not come to Burma to make promises. It would be rash indeed for me to do so when my knowledge of your country and your problems is still elementary and when the vast liabilities, financial and otherwise, to which we are committed by the war are still undetermined. I have come to Burma as a learner to find out something of your country something of your difficulties and aspirations. Among those which you now bring to my notice is a matter in regard to which your Chamber has made forcible representations on previous occasions. I refer to the suggested establishment of a High Court in Burma. It is a subject on which I understand Sir Harcourt Butler has decided views and I shall take an early opportunity of discussing it with him. But as the question involves financial consideration and all items of expenditure in these times have to be carefully scrutinised. I can do no more, than promise that I shall not lose sight of your request.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

You have represented the need of your province for improved communications and your fears that the provincial Government will be unable to satisfy it from the resources at present at its disposal. The Government of India are fully aware of the importance of this problem and you will I am sure admit that in the years immediately preceding the war they did much to enable the local Government to deal with it. Between 1911 and 1914, 65 lakhs were handed over to the province for expenditure on public works of which 50 lakhs were specially appropriated to the importance of roads, and not only were the general finances of the province strengthened by the addition of a yearly grant of over 15 lakhs, but a guarantee was given of a minimum aggregate revenue advancing by 8 lakhs a year from 1911-12 until 1923-24. It is true that we have had to keep this guarantee in abeyance during the period of the war, but when it is revived the total guaranteed revenue will be fixed at the amount which would have been attained had the guarantee been continuously in operation. It cannot therefore I think be contended that the Government of India has been illiberal to Burma.

In regard to the Southern Shan States Railway the Government of India are well aware of the importance of its extension to a suitable terminus than Aungban. The question was fully investigated by the Railway Board last year with the result that it was decided that an extension as far as Heho is immediately desirable but that the question of further extension must be left for consideration until experience has been gained by the opening of the Aungban-Heho section. The Government are therefore about to address the Secretary of State with a view to obtaining his approval in principle to the construction of the Aungban-Heho section when funds and material again become available for new construction under the railway programme.

TRADE POLICY AFTER THE WAR.

You have expressed a desire to be consulted with regard to questions of trade policy to be adopted after the war. We have, as the Government of India, been considering this matter for some time and I may inform you that I have invited the views of the local Governments and through them of commercial bodies on the very important and difficult subjects that will demand attention. The reference to local Governments has already gone out and I trust that there will be as little delay as possible on the part of your local Government in putting it before your Chamber. I need not say that the matter is one in which the Government of India are deeply concerned and that they will await with interest an expression of your views.

The question to which you refer of putting volunteering in India on a business-like footing and of ensuring that every man of military age should take up some share of the burden which is at the present moment being borne by only a certain number of men, thereby releasing troops for more active duties, has been engaging my earnest attention for some time past. We recognise that it is the duty of Government to release all available troops for military service on the different fronts and if his Majesty's Government invite us to provide further troops we shall be ready to do so. We are confident that in such circumstances whatever action we may find it necessary to take with regard to the present volunteer system, we shall have the ready assent and support of the community at large.

VISIT TO ARTS EXHIBITION.

RANGOON, Dec. 3.

His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by his staff and Lieutenant-Governor and staff, attended service at Christ Church to-day, when, the Rev. Mr. Sealey officiated and the Bishop of Rangoon preached a suitable sermon on the war.

At the close of the service his Excellency

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HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM DECREED.

DWARKANATH TRIMBAK.—Plaintiff v. MARIAMBAI, WIDOW & OTHERS, ...Defendant.

(*Before Mr. Justice Kemp.*)

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff for a declaration of his right to a certain piece of land situate on the Gopi Tank Road, which the defendants claim to be their own by uninterrupted possession and enjoyment for over 12 years.

Mr. J. B. Kanga (Mr. R. S. Dadachanjee holding his brief) and Mr. Jardine appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. D. F. Mulla (Mr. R. S. Billimoria holding his brief) and Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the defendants.

Briefly the facts which gave rise to this suit are that the plaintiff is the manager and trustee of two temples situate at Gopi Tank, Lady Jamsetjee Road, Mahim. He brought this suit for a declaration of his right to a piece of land situate on the Gopi Tank Road, between that road and Gopi Tank. He stated that about the middle of November 1915 during his absence from Bombay and without his knowledge or consent, the first defendant encroached upon this land and erected a fence. The plaintiff prayed that the defendant be ordered to remove the encroachment and for damages. The defendants contention was that the land in dispute had been in the uninterrupted possession and enjoyment of the defendants and their predecessors in title for over 12 years and that they had planted trees and grown vegetables on it and enjoyed the income and produce. They further said that the disputed land was divided from the land to the North of it by a brushwood fence which was removed during tehir absence in October or November 1915 and on their return they replaced it by a wooden fence.

JUDGMENT.

In the course of his judgment after reciting the facts of the case his Lordship stated that according to the plaintiff the two small temples were built many years ago by his ancestors and were managed by his father and after his death by the plaintiff's brothers In 1898 there was a general partition between the brothers and under it the plaintiff became solely entitled to manage the Temple property. The plaintiff said that in 1902 he discovered that 3/1394 belonged to the temples. Before then it was in the possession of one Bhajia Devji who was cultivating it.

His Lordship then referred to the agreement with Bhajia in which plaintiff's ownership of the plot was admitted; to the decree of the Small Cause Court Judge who found in favour of the plaintiff and ordered Bhajia to execute a two years' lease. After Bhajia left the plot was let to one Bhicoo Arjun and then to one Dewji Raoji from time to time. Dewji Raoji and one Gopal an old resident of this locality denied that there was any brushwood fence there before the defendants put up the wooden fence which the plaintiff complained of. The defendants had produced in support of their title to this land two conveyances. The conveyance of 10th January 1907 his Lordship stated, showed that the defendants' predecessors in title were not entitled to the land in dispute. The second conveyance of 30th September, 1907 showed that the vendors were uncertain of what rights they had in disputed strip of land.

As a result of this and other evidence adduced on the defendants' behalf his Lordship came to the conclusion that the defendants had failed to show any title to the disputed land by possession or otherwise. The defendants had not shown that they or their predecessors in title ever cultivated the disputed land or the land on the east of the submerged wall. The result was that the plaintiff had shown that he was at the date of the encroachment (November 1915), at any rate certainly since 1907 in possession of this disputed land and under Section 110 of the Evidence Act he would, therefore, be presumed to be the owner of it. It was difficult therefore to see who else except the plaintiff could bring this suit. His Lordship, therefore, decreed the plaintiff's claim with costs.

Solicitors for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Little and Co.

Solicitors for the defendants:—Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Laljee.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 4TH OF DECEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.

1698-16.—Sham M and H, Shapurji Jehangir Vakil v Shankersing Navrungsing and another.

TO CONSENT DECREE BETWEEN PLAINTIFFS AND 5 6 AND 7TH DEFENDANTS AND EXPARTE DECREE AGAINST 1 TO 4 DEFENDANTS (IN COURT.)

250-13—Khund L and M, Ramkrishna Raghunath Desai and anr v Purshotam Raghunath and ors, Dik Dh and P.

FOR ARGUMENT ON COSTS.

210-15—Madhowji K and Ch, Laxumibai widow v Tokersey Dewji, Motichand and D.

214-15.—Madh K & Ch, Khetsey Bhanji and anr v. Tokersey Dewji, Motichand & D.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

SHORT CAUSES.

738-16.—Surajmal & Co., Bai Lalabai v. Keshowji Kuverji, Pocha & Co., Part heard, 16-11-16.

1070-16—Shamrao M and H Vithaldas Narandas Kothare and anr v Paranjpe Athley and Co a firm and anr, Pandia and Co.

1101-16—Motichand and D, Mokamchand Mulchand and ors v Pitamberdas Mohanlal and ors, Jehangir G and B.

LONG CAUSES.

813-14.—Khunderao L & M, Madhowrao Nilkant Modi v. Anandibai, widow and anr, Raghavaya N & Co., Part Heard, 15-7-15.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMR'S REPORT.

473-15—Dubash and Co, Premji Kheraj a firm v Nanchand Valji, Raghavyya N and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

825-13.—Mulla & M, Chandru Lillani, a firm & anr v. Devidas Foolchand & Co., a firm, Sham M & H.

1102-15—Captain and V, Bai Paasi widow v Amratlal Baldeodas and anr, Soonderdas and Co.

391-14—Daphtary F and D, Peter Manoel Rodriques and ors v Perozshaw Jamsetji Joshi and anr, Wadia G and Co.

585-16—Captain and V, Seth Lalbhai Tricumlal v Kacharabhoy Kusturchand Gandhi, Motichand and D.

1461-15—Merwanji K and Co, The State of Cambay v Dulabhdas Ruttonji Mistry, Edgelow G W and Co.

1288-15.—Bhaishanker K & G, Kilachand Devchand & Co., a firm v. The Berar Oil Works Ld., Dikshit D & P.

857-15—Mulla and M, Messrs Doongersey Versey and Co a firm v Hooseinkhan Ahmedkhan and ors, Judah and S.

1159-15—N C Dalal, Chandulal Valumji v Javerchand Pitamber, Motichand and D.

1445-15.—Unwalla P & P, Abdul Karim Haji Siddick v. Ratna Lala & Co., a firm, Rustomji & G, Unwalla P & P.

153-16—Judah and S, Doming Vaz v Jakaria Cassum alias Jakaria Baloo and anr, Tyabjee D and Co.

318-16.—Captain and V, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Dewkabai widow and ors, Surajmal & Co.

1125-14.—Ardeshir H D & Co., R. D. Sethna v. Waghji Veera and ors, Daphtary F and D.

607-16—Motichand and D, Jaisingji Mohanlal Dalal v Mulchand Jekissondas and Co a firm, Edgelow G W and Co.

329-16.—Matubhai J & M, Abdulla Allarkahia & Co., a firm v. Mahomed Hoosein Hirji.

174-16.—Vachha and Co., Ismail Haji Allarakhia & anr v. Fatma Begum.

1450-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v. Birdichand Jivraj and anr, Matubhai J & M.

321-16.—Tyabji D and Co., A H Vishram v. The Hon'ble Mr. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed & ors, Patell & Ez.

768-15.—C P D'Cunha, Robert Nicholas De Monte and anr, v. Alexander Pereira & ors, Daph F & D.

551-16—Jehangir M and Somji, Bhugwan Tullock and Co a firm v Jagannath Dharmaji Patel, Jamsetjee R and D.

BEFORE THE HON MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

415-16—Captain and V, Abdul Latiff Shaik Husein v Pauling and Co Ltd, Crawford B and Co., On question of damages Part heard by Kemp J., on 17-1-16.

445-16—Hiralal and Co, Harichand Mancharam and Co, The Bombay Provincial Bank Ltd and anr, Motichand and D, Part heard by Kemp J on 13-11-16.

822-16—Manchershaw and N, Savaksha Nusserwanji Dubash v Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, Edgelow G W and Co.

208-16.—Shroff D and D, Dinshawji Hormusji Bottlewalla v. Bai Harakbai widow, Purnanand & Co.

1010-15—Malvi H M and R, Motilal Ajiaram v Ladhuram Dhunraj, Motichand & D.

127-15—Sabnis and Gore, Dadamiya Haji Ahmed Khandwani v Trikamji Jiwandas a firm, Kanga and Sayani.

987-16—Motichand and D, Rewashanker Jugjiwan v Thakar Lalji Mowji and ors, Purnanand and Co, Amin and D.

286-16—Mulla and M, Haji Mirza Ali Akbar Dehdusty v Haji Mahomed Reza Meghji and Bros a firm and anr, Little and Co.

450-16.—Capt. and V, Fatmabai widow v. Shirinbai widow, Manchershaw & N Reza.

1399-15—Little and Co, Krishnaji Anant Joshi v Karsondas Naranji and ors, Mulla and M, Raghavaya N and Co.

408-16—Surveyor & Co., Manjoobai widow v Laxmon Moghaji Patel & anr., Jehangir M & S.

1323-14—Bhaishanker K and G, Ebji Umarsey a firm v Madhavji Virji and ors, Madhowjee K and C, Shroff D and D.

552-16—Malvi H M and R, Messrs Hurnandrai Fulchand a firm v Dhunnalal Birdichand and anr, Amin and Desai.

1333-15.—Payne & Co., Isela Macropole, widow v. Allexandra Macropola and anr.

413-16—Nadirshaw and D, Chandabai Bayabai Bapuji Malwanker v Mooktabai Malwanker, D J Mantri.

THEFT FROM A WAR HOSPITAL.

A PRIVATE AND A CORPORAL SENTENCED.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, disposed of a case in which Sub-Inspector Sorabji Naoroji of the G. I. P. Railway Police charged Private Rozario and Corporal Artell with stealing and disposing of some old clothing from the Victoria War Hospital to a *mochi* for Rs 15. Both were convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs 20 each.

The *mochi* was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 for receiving stolen property.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF "CHARAS."

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Chief Excise Inspector Khan Saheb Kuverji Darasha charged Umiashanker Bhow, Pranshanker Ratanji and Tulsiram Revashanker, with selling "charas" in larger quantities than is allowed for in the license. The first two accused pleaded guilty. The prosecution pressed for a severe sentence, as of late much "charas" had been smuggled to Busra. The first two accused were fined Rs. 30 each and the third accused Rs. 100.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 1.

Justice Coutts Trotter delivered judgment on Friday in the suit brought by Mr. S. A. Cartledge, Inspector of Factories, for damages to the extent of Rs. 3,000 from Mr. H. L. Pearse regarding the alleged libellous statement that the defendant had charged the plaintiff with having said that he knew how to fake meters and that he had actually done so.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant, but under the circumstances did not allow costs.

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Second-Lieut A D Elford, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut E W Estridge, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut F L T Faker, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut K C Fisher-Brown, Wellingtons.
Captain J C Forrester, Medicals.
Second-Lieut D C Francis, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut R W Garner, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G D Garwood, Warwicks.
Lieut G W Guthrie, Medicals.
Captain L O Habershon, East Yorks.
Lieut H G F Hall, Cornwalls.
Lieut H W Hitchcock, Machine Gun Corps
Second-Lieut E C Hytten, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut H Jennins, South Staffords.
Captain J O C Kessack, Middlesex.
Captain H N Marriott, East Yorks.
Lieut E G D M Phillips, Irish Regiment.
Captain V N Smith, Wiltshires.

WOUNDED.

Captain C J Aris, Lancers
Lieut G Arthur, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J R A Balchin, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G Beech, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut L C Bull, South Staffords.
Lieut F W Burch, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut W W Casson, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut N H Davey, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut R Davison, Sussex.
Second-Lieut H Doeg, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut L N Douglas, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut E S J Evans, South Wales Borderers.
Captain E A S Gell, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J E Gilbert, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut E P Hallowes, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut K W Hamilton, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain C T Harvey, Service Corps.
Captain W G Hewett, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut F Higson, North Lancs.
Captain H H R Hilliard, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut P K Hockings, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut H E Howse, Berkshires.
Captain F R Hutson, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut F T A Jones, Herefords.
Lieut J G L Jones, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut F A Kendrick, South Staffords.
Captain R B Kute, Oxford and Bucks.
Captain H S Laverack, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut E G S Leadam, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F W E Lestrange-Fawcett, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G C Leven, Sussex.
Lieut W Mabane, East Yorks.
Lieut G McCallum, Argylls.
Second-Lieut J A McFie, Londons.
Second-Lieut M Mackinnon, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut R A Maclean, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut W S Macleod, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W B Medlicott, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W Moore, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut S Morpeth, Northumberlands.
Captain E Mixon, Northumberlands.
Lieut F A R Paton, Liverpools.
Lieut J R Pigott, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Pilkington, Cornwalls.
Lieut H A Porter, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut H E Quayle, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut R H Reid, Highland Light Infantry.
Captain F H Richards, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E Ridgway, Wellingtons.
Lieut J R Russell, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H B H Scott-Tucker, Liverpools.
Major R A Shaw, Field Artillery.
Lieut G Simpson, Essex.
Second-Lieut G S Smith, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F N Stansfeld, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G H Stevenson, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut A A V Stewart-Charlisle, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut G Storey, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut H B Taylor, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A W Thorpe, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut C F Uzielli, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut H Vernon, Oxford and Bucks.
Lieut W L Watkins, Garrison Artillery.
Captain D Watson, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut R S Watt, East Yorks.
Lieut E Watts, Cheshires.
Lieut F R Webb, Irish Rifles.
Lieut D T Williams, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut E R Williams, East Yorks.
Lieut H C Williams, Monmouths.
Second-Lieut G D Wilson, Royal Scots.
Captain C G Woolway, Engineers.
Lieut C H W Wright, East Yorks.
Lieut W S Wynne, Highland Light Infantry.
Captain H F P Yorke, Medicals.

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Second-Lieut J I Shipway, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut E G Brindley, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut T S Pattison, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut A Peters, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut J Wood, East Yorks.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut C H Bidmead, Shropshires, should read Second-Lieut C H Bidmead, General List.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

Flight Sub-Lieut Arthur J Whetnall, R. N.
Skipper Allen McD Ramsay, Naval Reserve.

DIED.

Sub-Lieut Edward A L Carte, Naval Reserve.
Midshipman George A. Burkill, Naval Reserve.
Artificer-Engineer Herbert E. Denham, R. N.

MISSING.

Flight Sub-Lieut William H. Hope, R. N.

WOUNDED.

Skipper James H Wood, Naval Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Herbert K Johnstone, Volunteer Reserve.
Second-Lieut Alfred H Chapman, Marines.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut George R Airey, Volunteer Reserve.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Lieut Henry Jones, Reserve, Royal Naval Division.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

The rank of undermentioned should be as now described and not as previously announced:—

KILLED.

Captain Gerald H Sullivan, Marine Lights.

MISSING.

Captain John M Pound, Marine Lights.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut S H Agate, Bedfords.
Captain F G C Ashmead-Bartlett, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut W G Baker, Sussex.
Captain H Begg, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J B Brodie, Beafords.
Second-Lieut F J Brooks, South Staffs.
Lieut R H Boys, Bedfords.
Captain T Ferguson, Black Watch.
Lieut B L S Frere, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut D A Green, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut T H Hill, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut H B Hudson, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut D F Jenkins, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut A Leighton, South Lancs.
Captain A MacArthur, Argylls.
Second-Lieut B J McCann, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut H E Martin, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P W May, East Lancs.
Captain W M S Merson, Gordons.
Second-Lieut A E McCrhouse, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H V Sewell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E Smetham, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J M S Sykes, Gordons.
Lieut W A Turnbull, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut J A Wilson, Gordons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut F N Macdougall, Black Watch.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain J B Gillies, Gordons.
Second-Lieut D Macgregor, Argylls.
Second-Lieut A Mackay, Seaforths.
Lieut W B Meff, Gordons.
Second-Lieut G S Wade, Middlesex.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut D J Lyons, Connaughts.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut H W Abernethy, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut D F Adamson, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut C C Allan, Gordons.
Second-Lieut T A Angus, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut R Backhouse, Yorks Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut C A Balden, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H C N Baly, Argylls.
Lieut G Barrow, Field Artillery.
Lieut J V Barry, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut B C O Beathon, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut G H Birch, Lancashires.
Second-Lieut S M Blake, Seaforths.
Lieut F W Blumel, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut R G Boycott, South Staffs.
Second-Lieut A E Brander, Argylls.
Lieut J A G Brewis, Durhams.
Second-Lieut W R Bridges, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut L Brooks, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut D Brown, Gordons.
Second-Lieut F A Brown, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut T Calvert, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut S G Carr, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut D C Cooper, Gordons.
Second-Lieut H H Cox, Field Artillery.
Lieut A Crawford, Argylls.
Second-Lieut W E Dobson, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut B C Donaldson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut G R J Duckworth, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W R W Duerden, Lancashires.
Captain E G Edwardes, East Lancs.
Second-Lieut R P Ferguson, Gordons.
Captain E C Fleming, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut A R Fraser, Bedfords.
Lieut-Colonel B C Freyberg, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut A C Fyfe, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F C F Gilcnrist, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut D J Gilmore, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W G Grant, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut A V Grayston, Durhams.
Second-Lieut C L Greig, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R W Griffiths, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut J B Gunn, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut H Hallmark, South Staffs.
Second-Lieut A A S Hamilton, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut W C Harper, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut B Head, Northumberlands.
Captain R A Holland, East Yorks.
Captain L I Horniman, Middlesex.
Captain F Irvine, Medicals.
Second-Lieut A Y Johnston, Gordons.
Second-Lieut E N Keay, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut P G Kennard, South Staffs.
Lieut R C J S King, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut T A C Land, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut A E G Leadbetter, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R G Lindsay, Gordons.
Second-Lieut S H Lord, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut G M Machey, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut W F McCash, Gordons.
Captain A H Macgregor, Argylls.
Second-Lieut K H Mackenzie, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut H P F McIntosh, Argylls.
Captain A R McLeod, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut A F Malton, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut R Melville, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut R M Menzies, Black Watch.
Captain J B Morrison, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut C G Nightingale, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut D Norbury, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut G M Oakeshott, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut J B Perkins, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H E Pollard, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J Rehdall, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut S T Read, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut J T Reid, Gordons.
Lieut A J Rennie, Gordons.
Second-Lieut D J Rew, Essex.
Second-Lieut S W T Riseley, East Lancs.
Captain C T A Robertsen, Gordons.
Lieut R Ross, Gordons.
Captain H B Rowley, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut J H A G St Aubyn, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J D Sainter, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut A C Scott, Gordons.
Second-Lieut L E Seegar, South Staffs.
Captain W Sim, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut W A Simmonds, South Staffs.
Second-Lieut F B Smith, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut R J Smith, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut E R Spence, Argylls.
Second-Lieut T L W Strother, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut G T Suttie, Gordons.
Second-Lieut C W Taylor, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F J Wakefield, Middlesex.
Lieut T G P Walker, Gordons.
Lieut J Watt, Gordons.
Second-Lieut W Wier, Cameronians.
Lieut R West, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut G K Wilkie, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut L S Wilkinson, Bedfords.
Lieut N C Yates, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J W Young, Northumberlands.
Major T E Young, Black Watch.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut A B McDougal, Durhams.

WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut L F Chrisimas, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut S M Gilbert, Cyclist Corps.
Second-Lieut S E O Rothe, Middlesex.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut W Begg, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut T Brown, East Lancs.
Second-Lieut H Fraser, Argylls.
Second-Lieut R Wilson, East Surreys.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

Lieut C H Carrigan, Munsters, should read Captain C H Carrigan, Munsters.

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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Palidori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Palidori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery, twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home, whence she is recaptured. Margery's mother fruitlessly implores Golden to find their daughter. The Laughing Mask again takes Margery away from Legar. Legar sends to Golden a warning and a demand for a portion of the chart of Windward Island. Margery meets her mother. The chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Count Da Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrap Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar escapes but Da Espares is crushed in the ruins. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Mauki's poisoned arrows. Manley plans a mock funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose, the capture of the Iron Claw and his gang. The Laughing Mask again frustrates the Iron Claw.

ELEVENTH EPISODE.

THE SAVING OF DAN O'MARA.

Young Peggy O'Mara was troubled in mind. She had become suspicious of her own father. On more than one occasion of late that debt-harried toiler from the Applewaithe Works had been visited by a stranger who impressed the sophisticated young Peggy as anything but attractive. And an honest man, Peggy argued with herself, finds no need for stealing up to a house at night and closeting himself with its owner behind the locked door of a cellar workroom. So the spindle-legged daughter of Dan O'Mara, watching for her chance, decided to investigate.

But the girl's chances for investigation were limited, for Peggy was a hard-driven young housekeeper, with a bedridden mother to look after as best she could. Late one night, however, when Dan O'Mara had led his mysterious visitor into his cellar workroom and locked the door behind him, the girl slipped off her broken-toed shoes and stole silently down to that underground chamber of mystery.

There, with her ear to the keyhole, she overheard enough to confirm her darkest suspicions. She waited until the mysterious visitor had stolen out through the house with a parcel under his arm, and then once more made her way down to her father's workroom. The door, this time, was unlocked. So she entered noiselessly and crept over to where Dan O'Mara sat staring at the wall with unseeing eyes.

"Pop, what're you thinkin' about?" suddenly asked a tremulous voice close to his shoulder.

He swung about like a shot.

"What should I be thinkin' about?" he demanded.

"You're thinkin' about that man who was down here ten minutes ago," was the girl's answer.

"What man?" equivocated the culprit.

"Chinatown Charlie."

"And how'd you know he's called Chinatown Carlie?" demanded rebellious-eyed Dan O'Mara.

"I know more'n that, pop," said the girl, with a gulp. "I know that city crook's ropin' you in for work I never thought you'd do!"

"Work? What work?"

"There's a bunch of opium smugglers got wise to the fact that the dye-works is bringin' in tons of that Kaisow wood from China. And certain of them blocks is goin' to come in hollow with secret marks, and you're goin' to dig the opium out o' them and hide it here until that hop runner for Chinatown Charlie comes and carries it away in a laundry bag!"

"Ain't your mother got to have medicine?" demanded her father. "Ain't we behind in our rent? And ain't the company docked me ten a month since that one-armed man had me machine work taken away from me?"

"But you'll have more'n your machine taken away from you, pop. You'll be queered with the company, for tamperin' with stock, and then the bulls'll get wise and send you up the river for smugglin'!"

"I've thought that out, me gerll. I've no love for goin' against the law, at me time o' life, but I guess we've got to take chances. We've got to, or go under for good and all! For I'm thinkin' your poor mother was right when she said there was no crime so black as the crime o' bein' poor!"

"But they'd promised to raise your pay, over to the dye works!" she reminded him.

"Instead o' which they took off me machine and gave it to that one-armed snitch who claimed I'd been workin' against the company by tryin' to invent a chemical color that'd soon be sendin' their old logwood plant to the scrap heap!"

Silent as Peggy O'Mara remained on the subject of her discovery, she brooded long and darkly on this heavier cloud that hung over her home and her father's good name. It haunted her thoughts as she worked. It filled her blind young heart with a spirit of revolt. It converted her into a diminutive yet lowering-browed Ishmaelite. She hated the owner of the works, she told herself as she carried her father's dinner pail to the factory the next day, and she hated the hard-voiced foreman of the shaft room. She turned to stare belligerently towards Anson Applewaithe, the immaculate son of the factory owner himself, as he ushered into the room of whirring shafts and flying belts a small group of visitors.

Yet the Ishmael-like young face softened a little as she looked at one member of that approaching group. For one fair-haired girl of about twenty, dressed in black, whom young Applewaithe piloted about amid the roaring and clattering machinery and repeatedly addressed as "Miss Golden," was beautiful enough to bring a wayward pang of envy to the breast of Peggy O'Mara. As she watched her eyes suddenly widened in alarm. For Margery Golden, in staring about the room, had unconsciously moved closer to one of the ponderous machines. There the loose end of her motor-cape was snapped at by a spinning cogwheel, as a hound snaps at a bone. The next moment the whirling teeth had fastened themselves in the fabric of the garment edge, carrying it back between the jaws of the twin cogs and seemed to reach out for more.

At the same moment that Margery Golden turned about to determine the meaning of this sudden tug at her clothing, the alert-eyed Peggy O'Mara made an apparently maniacal spring for that astounded young woman's throat.

With a quick jerk of her thin young fingers Peggy tore the cape free where it was already straining against the white column of its wearer's throat.

It was not until Margery Golden saw the iron teeth of the cogwheels swallowing up the last of her vanishing cape that any inkling of her danger came home to her.

Margery Golden stepped back and leaned against a guard rail. Then, after looking studiously at the slattern and slightly abashed figure of her deliverer, she opened her pocketbook and from it took out two or three neatly folded bank notes. These she held smilingly out to the girl with the broken-toed shoes.

But a quick flash spread over the usually colorless cheeks of Miss Peggy O'Mara as she backed determinedly away from the bills.

"Don't you care to take t'em?" asked the somewhat astonished young woman in black.

"No ma'am!" was the girl's almost sullen retort. "I ain't earned 'em!"

"But I rather think you have," persisted the other, still smiling.

"You see, you saved my life. And surely you won't embarrass me by arguing that it's not worth that much!"

"I don't want your money," announced the sullen-eyed girl, putting her hands behind her. But already young Applewaithe was discreetly doing his best to pilot his visitors away from the scene.

Peggy O'Mara stared after the departing group. So intently did she stare after them that she was oblivious of the movements of the one-armed man who had been stooping low over his machine, in a pretense of filling its oil cups. He crept out to where a small gold locket had dropped from Margery Golden's neck during the encounter. He caught it up from the oil-stained floor, looked at it for one short moment, and then slipped it triumphantly into his pocket. After that he stood behind his machine, well out of sight, watching the fair-haired girl in black as she stepped out through the factory door. His eyes, as he watched her, were both calculating and sinister. But the pallid-faced girl standing so close beside him had no means of knowing that this preoccupied and stoop-shouldered workman who had lost his right hand was Jules Legar, long known to his enemies as the Iron Claw.

That mysterious one-armed man, however, was destined to become better acquainted with Peggy O'Mara, than she imagined. For that night, when the uneasy-minded girl knew her father to be once more shut up in his cellar workroom, she was further disturbed by the sound of stealthy steps across the bare wooden floor of her home. She tiptoed out through the door, crossed to the cellar steps, and crept silently down into the darkness.

There, vaguely outlined against the door cracks in the wall shielding her father, she could make out a stealthily inquisitive figure. And she knew that figure could mean no good to the house of O'Mara.

She crept as silently up the broken steps again, went to her father's timeworntool chest and from it took out a somewhat rusty but ominous-looking revolver.

The thin-armed girl with the thickbodied revolver then crept back towards the cellar. She had reached the top of the stairs when she saw a dark figure slowly emerge from the gloom.

Then a gasp of surprise broke from her lips, for she saw it was the one-armed workman from the Applewaithe factory. And the next moment she remembered that this was the same man who had tried to rob her father of his work. And she no longer hesitated.

"Get out o' this house!" she commanded. "And get out quick, or I'll put a hole clean through you!"

For a moment Legar stared round-eyed at the apparition confronting him.

"Now, my girl, I mean no harm for you here," he tried to argue, as he felt for the door behind him.

"You mean harm for me father—and that's enough for me! Get out of here, and go while the goin's good!"

"Listen to me," persisted Legar as he backed through the door, "you're doing your father more harm, at this very moment, than I could ever do him."

"I'll take me chance on that," was her retort.

"But you're losing your chance you're—"

Legar did not complete that sentence. Instead, he leaped suddenly towards the girl with the firearm, for he had noticed her dress sleeve catch in the screen-door hook. This had resulted in the momentary deflection of that ever-menacing revolver barrel, and Legar's long fingers had encompassed that weapon before she could level it again. With a quick turn or two he had twisted it out of her hand. Then he caught her by the shoulder and swung her fiercely about.

"Now, my girl, I'm going to tell you a thing or two," said the man with the revolver, stooping closer to her in the moonlight. "You think I'm an enemy of your father's. But you're wrong. All I am is a treasury agent. And I've been wondering if you know how many years it means for a man who gets caught in a twenty thousand-dollar dope-smuggling coup?"

Legar turned and nodded pregnantly toward the cellar where he knew O'Mara to be.

"You've nothin' on me father!" protested the now terrified girl.

"Nothing beyond the fact, of course, that he's carrying Kaisow wood away from the Applewaithe factory. And why he's doing that you know as well as I do!"

A sob suddenly shook the meagre body of the white-faced girl.

"For Gawd's sake, mister gather me in if you want to! Take me but don't send me father up! He's a good man at heart and wouldn't so much as harm a fly(You can kill me if you want to, but don't be hard on me father!"

Legar stood thoughtfully regarding her.

"I don't want to kill you, my girl. I want to help you. And if you're willing to take a turn at helping me, in a move or two, I believe I could still make this thing come out all right."

"You'll let me father off?" she demanded.

"Yes."

"Then tell me what I'm to do."

"You remember that young lady at the works this morning, who nearly got drawn into the machinery?"

"The skirt with the starry eyes? Sure!"

"Well, I want to meet that young lady, in secret."

"And where do I come in?"

"I want you to go to her house and ask her to come to the cluicercom of the factory to-morrow night."

"I can see that millionaire dame losin' her beauty sleep to beat it out to a dye dump like this!"

"Then it's up to you to take her there," was Legar's retort.

"But I ain't no miracle worker!"

Legar drew back.

"Then our bargain is to fall through?" he demanded, with a head movement towards the cellar door.

"But how'm I goin' to make her come?" inquired the distressed girl.

Legar drew out the gold locket which he had picked up from the factory floor.

"This dropped from her throat when you tore her cape free this morning. Take that to her. Tell her you'd found it after she left. She'll feel sorry for you. In fact, you've got to make her feel sorry for you. You'd better try a faint, when you're talking to her, and tell her you haven't eaten for a couple of days. She'll try to give you money. But you must tell her that your mother is worse off than you are."

"But s'posin' she won't swallow that sob stuff?"

"It's up to you to make her. And the best way to get her out here is to persuade her to fill a basket of food and wine and bring it back with her in her own car. She knows you belong to the factory settlement here, and she won't be suspicious. You do your work right, and you'll have her here to-morrow night."

The youthful eyes which life had already left hard studied the sinister figure in the moonlight.

"And when I get her out to that sluiceroom, what're you goin' to do with her?"

The one-armed man laughed quietly.

"That's something strictly between her and me," was his calmly enunciated reply as he stepped slowly back and disappeared through the shrubbery beside the O'Mara cottage.

The girl stood staring after him without moving. So intently did she look after that vanishing figure that she did not observe a second figure, even more mysterious than the first as it slipped out of the shadows and stepped quietly up beside her.

She turned with a start and stared up at the stranger confronting her. And it did not add to her peace of mind to discover that this stranger wore a mask over his face.

"What d' you want here?" was her brusque demand.

"I'm looking for a young girl who happens to be in trouble," was the quietly spoken reply.

"Then I guess you'll have to keep on travelin'," announced Peggy as she swung up the broken steps with assumed nonchalance, strode in through the door, and shut it after her. She stood there for several minutes before venturing to move. Then she silently reopened the door and stared out, to make sure that her visitor had taken his departure. Instead of catching sight of the masked figure, however, she was a little startled to see the one-armed man push his way in through the bushes and once more creep to the door where she stood.

"What did that man want?" quickly demanded the newcomer.

"I didn't wait to ask him," was the girl's retort.

"No, I guess this isn't a time for waiting," ruminated the other aloud. "And for that 'reason we'll have to speed up t' at bargain of ours, and put the thing through 'o-night!"

"To-night?" echoed the girl in a whisper of alarm.

"Do you want to save your father?"

"I'll bring 'er," she announced with grim determination. "I'll bring her, even though I have to throw a string o' fits to start her on the way!"

THE DRUMS OF DEATH.

It was not until Margery Golden was seated in the suede-upholstered landaulet that she found time to question the expediency of her midnight mission. Yet as she looked at the unhappy and hollow-eyed girl at her side she felt sure that her journey, odd as it had at first seemed to her, could not be altogether a mistake. The girl was honest, of that there could be no question, for she had journeyed many long miles to restore a trivial bit of jewelry to its owner. She had also refused to accept money. She had even seemed unwilling, after Margery had packed a large motor hamper with jelly and milk and potted meats, to have that luxurious young lady venture so far a-field at such an hour of the night. But Margery felt that it was a case where the loss of time might possibly mean the loss of a life, and she was glad, as they went humming out past the thinning lights of the city's remotest suburbs, that she had not hesitated to do what she could to repay her debt to the daughter of Dan O'Mara.

"Why are we stopping at the Applewaithe works?" she asked as the car drew up beside the unlighted roadside.

"Because me mother's here for the night," explained the wistful-eyed girl as she clambered down from the car, grateful for the gloom that already surrounded her. "You see, ma'am,, they put us out o' the house this mornin'! So pop got the watchman here to let me mother sleep in one o' the basement rooms."

"Will your father be here?" inquired the somewhat bewildered young woman at her heels.

"I can get 'im, ma'am," explained the girl as she put down the hamper, "if you'll just step in through that door."

"But who'll take me to where your mother is?" asked Margery, gathering up her skirts as she glanced into the dingy storeroom feebly lighted by its one dingy electric bulb.

"I'll be back in a minute, ma'am," the girl replied, only too glad of any reasonable excuse for disappearing.

Margery, in the meantime, peered doubtfully about the somber building in which she found herself so unexpectedly a visitor. Along one side of the room in which she stood she could make out dark masses of dye wood piled as high as her head. Beside this she saw, in the uncertain light, an open pit filled with water. Into one side of this pit ran a cement-walled sluiceway, stained almost black, with a watergate set in the upper part of its channel. The opening in the far side of the pit, which was guarded by a heavy iron grill as big as a park gate, led into a high-walled cavern across which stretched a number of huge steel drums. Set in these drums were rows of knife-edged cleavers.

The polished surfaces of these great blades of steel shone ominously in the half-light.

Margery was still staring at the great drums bristling with cleavers when with a suddenness that startled her the electric lights were thrown on across the roof of the chamber. She wheeled about quickly to discover the cause for this. As did so, an involuntary gasp escaped from her lips. For standing beside the door, with his finger still on the switch, the Iron Claw himself confronted her.

"Why are you afraid of me?" he confidently purred. For the girl drew slowly away while he as slowly followed after her, step by step. Then, with a movement that was feline in its quickness, he flung out an arm and seized her. Then he turned her deliberately about until she faced the blackwalled sluiceaway. But the girl shrank back.

"Don't be afraid of it, my dear," he mocked as he led her forcibly, step by step, to the lip of the channel through which the mill water was curling and eddying. "In fact, I want you to look at it closely and understand it fully. It's wonderful, wonderful for many reasons. At the end of this sluice, you see, is a log mangle. I have seen those knives shred a six-inch timber in less than a minute's time."

He turned and stared down at the white-faced girl, drinking to the full the dizzy wine of her terror, wringing a voluptuous delight out of her wordless gape of horror. Then the look on his face suddenly altered, and he wheeled about, still clutching the girl close to his side. He stood staring at the door which he had locked but a minute before. And his face suddenly hardened as he saw the heavy iron catch of that door move.

Margery, following his glance, also watched that door. And when she heard the thump of a heavy timber on its panels a new hope sped through her. That hope equipped her with fresh strength. It prompted her to struggle against the Iron Claw with the utmost power of her desperate young body. But her enemy, for all her efforts, was too much for her. Foot by foot he forced her back towards the open sluiceaway. Then, with a muttered gasp of finality and a sudden upward heave of his shoulders, he flung the girl headlong into the water.

As he did so the door burst open. For the heavy-hearted Peggy O'Mara, after slipping guiltily away from the sluiceroom where she had left her quite unsuspecting victim, awakened for the first time to the full enormity of her offense. As she stood there in the darkness, staring back at the dark mass of the factory walls, the aches of remorse lay heavy on her young heart.

She was standing there, with tears of helplessness in her eyes, when a figure stepped up to her. She would have fled, incontinently, at the approach of that intruder. But the stranger held her with a gently restraining hand. And as she peered up at his face she saw that it was the man in the laughing mask.

"The righting of wrongs is a part of my business in life. Can I help you?"

The girl hesitated.

"Yes," she finally confessed, with a burst of tears. And through her sobs she brokenly recounted as much as she dared of that night's proceedings. But she continued to weep.

"And me father'll be goin' to the pen for what I'm tellin' you," she wailed out in her misery.

"He will not," avowed the Laughing Mask, with decision. "He'll have more than help before this night is over, and a better job and a clear conscience before another one comes! But tell me first where you left this girl you brought out from the city?".

"Inside the door o' the sluiceroom there"

"Good God!" gasped the man in the mask. Then he caught the spindlelegged Peggy O'Mara by the hand and started for the shadowy pile of the factory on the run. "Quick!" he said as he ran, "show me the door!"

The half-breathless girl pointed it out to him. But as he ran up to it he found it locked. He stooped and frantically caught up a piece of timber almost as long and heavy as his own body. Peggy O'Mara seeing that its weight seemed more than he could manage, promptly ran to his assistance.

"Now, come together," he said, "for we've got to knock that door in."

Twice, three times, they charged the door before it gave way. But the moment its panels crushed in the Laughing Mask leaped through the opening. As he did so he caught sight of the two struggling figures on the brink of the blackened runway. As he saw the figure of the woman flung headlong into the open sluiceway he leaped with a shout towards the one-armed man who stood on its brink. But that one-armed man, with a lightninglike movement, whipped a revolver from his pocket, swung round on the instruder, and fired.

The Laughing Mask wheeled half way about, staggered a step or two, and then fell forward on his face.

The wide-eyed Peggy O'Mara, following at his heels, saw both that fall and the fact that the Iron Claw had already leaped towards the control board of the water mangle. Peggy screamed aloud, shrilly and belligerently, as she leaped for the man already before the control board. She caught at him, clawing at his upraised arm, fought him with every jot of her thin-blooded girlish body.

But she was no match for that determined and malignant opponent. The most she could do was to distract and harry him for a precious moment or two. Then, realizing she was a factor to be eliminated without scruple, he caught her bodily up from the floor, raised her above his head, and with a sickening thud, sent her body against the solid masonry of the factory wall.

She lay there stunned, without moving; moaning brokenly with pain, as Legar darted back to the control lever of the mangle drums and shifted that lever to the spot marked "start." The next moment he had thrown over the switch of the sluicegate control.

He ventured one triumphant glance in the direction of the whirring mangle knives and the slowly ascending gate. Then, with a grimace of satisfaction, he leaped over the inert body of the Laughing Mask, ran to the door, and disappeared in the darkness.

Had that flight been less hurried Legar might have observed that the eyes of the Laughing Mask were open and the inert body, weak as it was from the loss of blood from a flesh wound in the hip, was already painfully gathering itself together for some predetermined movement. That movement, wavering and unsteady as it was, took the crawling man directly to the control board of the water mangle.

There, by a supreme effort, he raised himself to his feet, groped about with an unsteady hand, and swung back the lever.

The next moment the roar of the machinery stopped, the threshing knives stood poised. But it had been only in the nick of time. For Margery Golden, who had clung to the sluicegate until its withdrawing bars had compelled her to relax her last desperate clutch on its bars and drop back into the black tide carrying her closer and closer to those flailing blades of death, now caught and clung to a graphite-covered driving chain little more than a yard from the foremost mangle drum which towered above her like an open jaw. And as she clung there, a renewing wave of hope swept through her body, for from the sluiceway wall above her she could hear a reassuring if somewhat unsteady voice calling down to her. And that voice, she knew, was the voice of the Laughing Mask!

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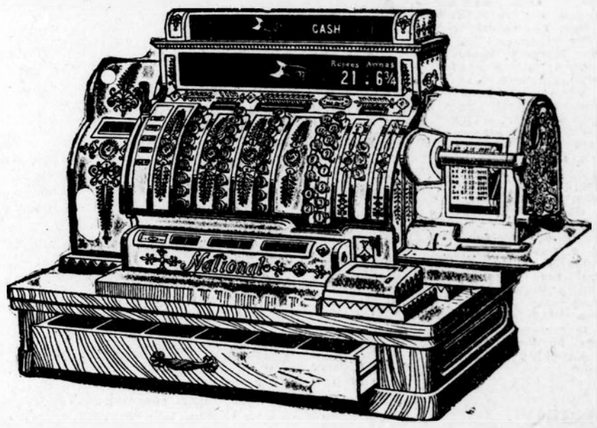

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